STEEL BALL RUN
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WRECKING
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PART 2

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WHAT HAPPENED?
IT WAS AN ACCIDENT…
SHE FELL DOWN SOME STEPS WHILE SHE WAS WORKING… SHE HAS A LARGE BRUISE ON HER HEAD, AND HER LEFT SHOULDER IS BROKEN.
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MOTHER...
WHERE'S FATHER?
GYRO... WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
DON'T THINK ABOUT EXTRANEOUS THINGS... JUST FOCUS ON THE TREATMENT AT HAND.

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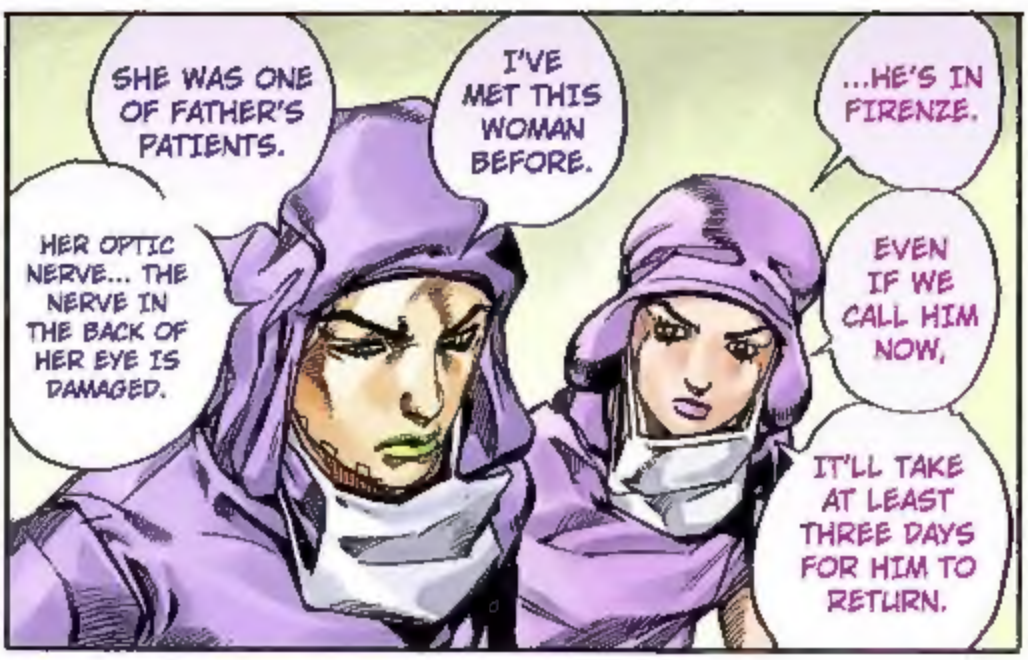
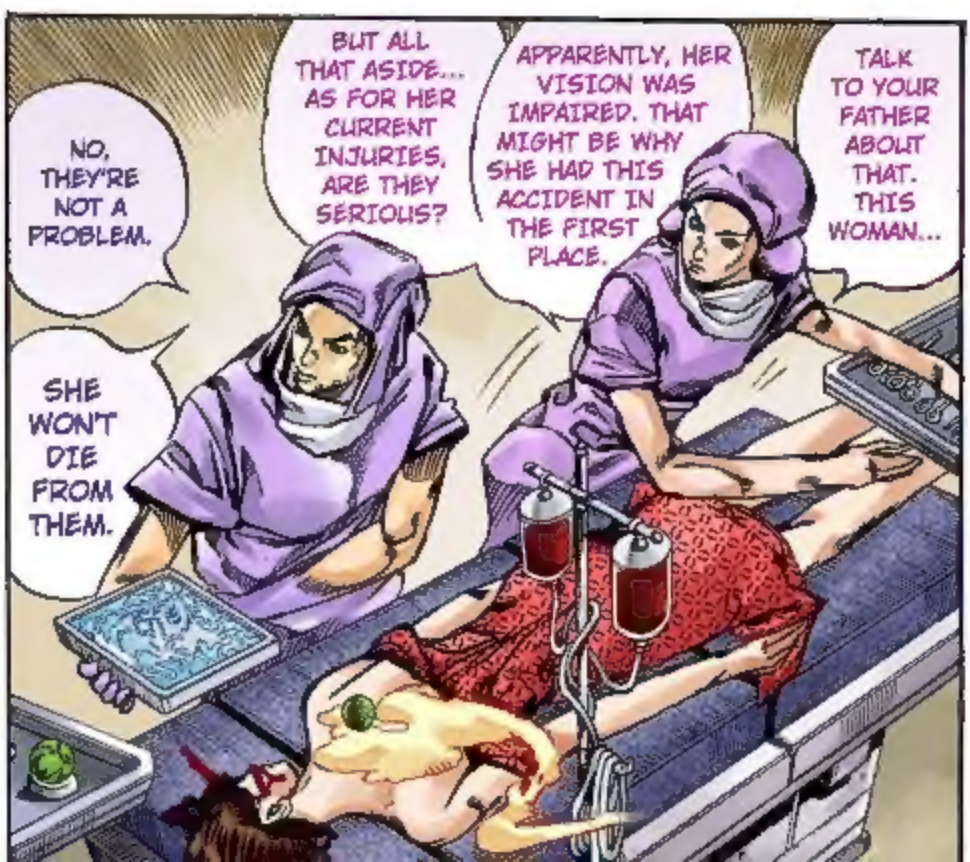
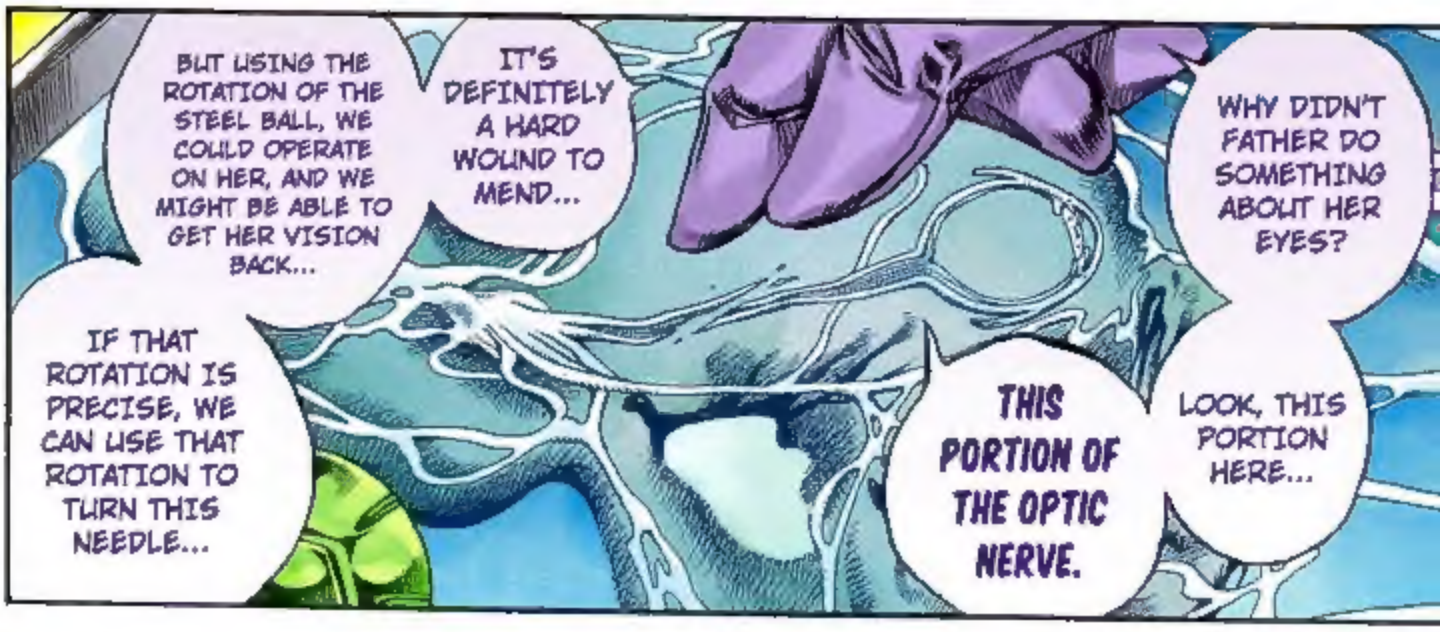
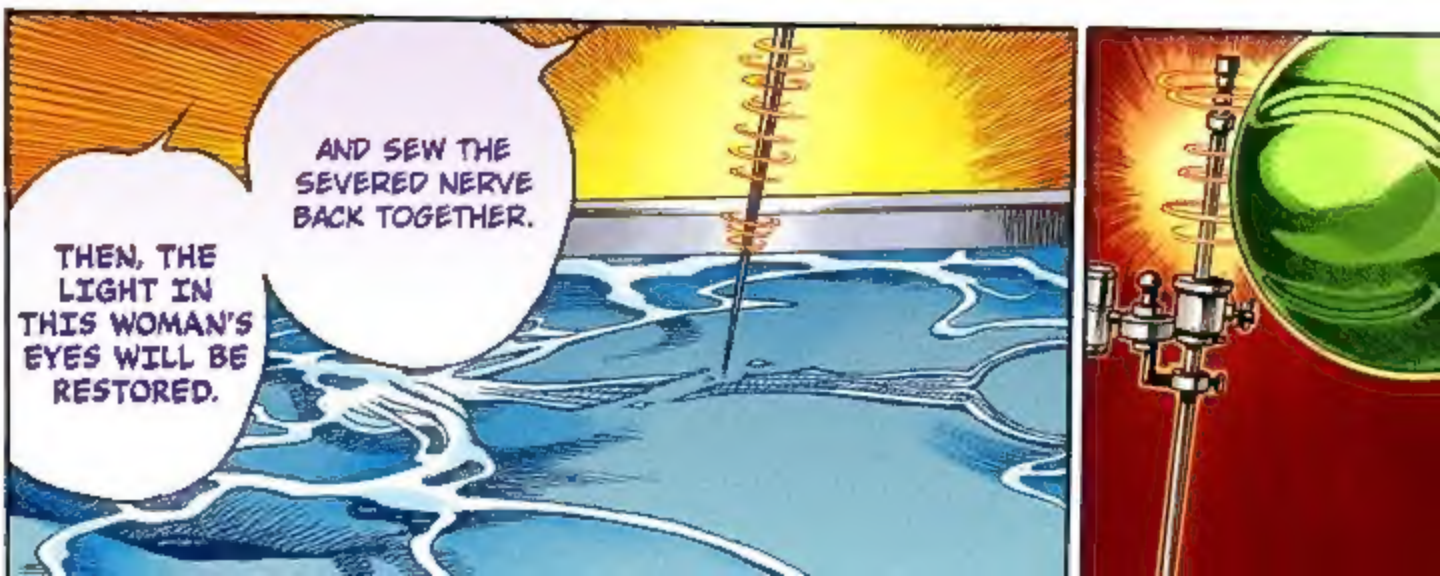

SHE WAS ONE OF FATHER'S PATIENTS.
I'VE MET THIS WOMAN BEFORE.
...HE'S IN FIRENZE.
HER OPTIC NERVE... THE NERVE IN THE BACK OF HER EYE IS DAMAGED.
EVEN IF WE CALL HIM NOW,
IT'LL TAKE AT LEAST THREE DAYS FOR HIM TO RETURN.

THEN YOUR FATHER WOULD HAVE THIS TO SAY:

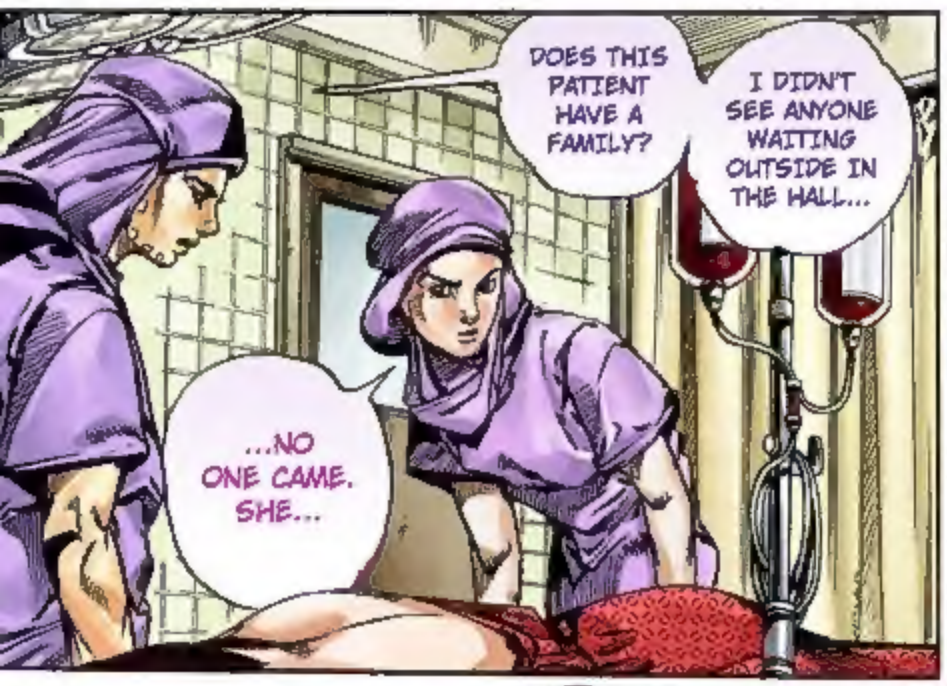

NO, THEY'RE NOT A PROBLEM.
BUT ALL THAT ASIDE... AS FOR HER CURRENT INJURIES, ARE THEY SERIOUS?
APPARENTLY, HER VISION WAS IMPAIRED. THAT MIGHT BE WHY SHE HAD THIS ACCIDENT IN THE FIRST PLACE.
TALK TO YOUR FATHER ABOUT THAT. THIS WOMAN...
SHE WON'T DIE FROM THEM.

'DON'T OVERSTEP YOUR BOUNDAR-IES'.
'IF WE CAN SAVE HER LIFE, THEN WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL FOR IT'.


BUT USING THE ROTATION OF THE STEEL BALL, WE COULD OPERATE ON HER, AND WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET HER VISION BACK...
IT'S DEFINITELY A HARD WOUND TO MEND...
WHY DIDN'T FATHER DO SOMETHING ABOUT HER EYES?
IF THAT ROTATION IS PRECISE, WE CAN USE THAT ROTATION TO TURN THIS NEEDLE...
THIS PORTION OF THE OPTIC NERVE.
LOOK, THIS PORTION HERE...


AND SEW THE SEVERED NERVE BACK TOGETHER.
THEN, THE LIGHT IN THIS WOMAN'S EYES WILL BE RESTORED.

GYRO...
I DON'T HAVE MUCH MEDICAL 'EXPERTISE', NOR DO I HAVE THE ABILITY TO USE THE 'STEEL BALLS'. BUT LET ME TELL YOU THIS...
THIS WOMAN'S VISUAL IMPAIRMENT IS UNRELATED TO WHAT WE HAVE TO DO NOW...
RIGHT NOW, ALL YOU SHOULD DO IS FIX THE INJURIES FROM HER ACCIDENT.


DOES THIS PATIENT HAVE A FAMILY?
I DIDN'T SEE ANYONE WAITING OUTSIDE IN THE HALL...
...NO ONE CAME. SHE...

FORMER IMPERIAL GUARD...

SHE WAS BROUGHT HERE, BUT... IT'S TABOO FOR ANYONE TO TAKE CARE OF HER.
I'VE HEARD THAT HER BROTHER, A FORMER IMPERIAL GUARD, WAS KILLED IN A DUEL REGARDING HER DIVORCE PROBLEMS...

HAS NO ONE.

SHE'S A TABOO, GYRO! DON'T STEP OUT OF LINE CONCERNING THIS WOMAN!

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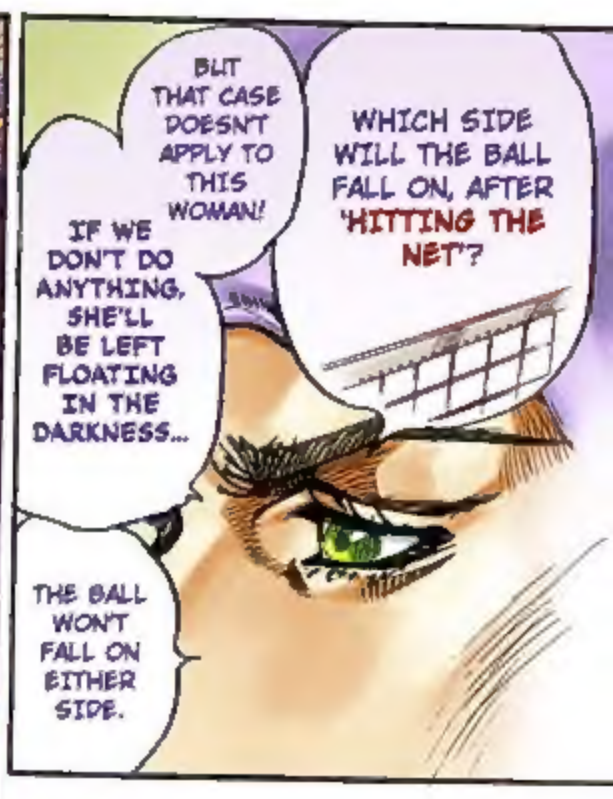
WHICH SIDE WILL THE BALL FALL ON, AFTER 'HITTING THE NET'?
BUT THAT CASE DOESN'T APPLY TO THIS WOMAN!
IF WE DON'T DO ANYTHING, SHE'LL BE LEFT FLOATING IN THE DARKNESS...
THE BALL WON'T FALL ON EITHER SIDE.

WHAT?! THE STEAM...

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WH, WHAT IS THIS, GYRO?!
WHAT THE …?!
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CALM DOWN, JOHNNY.
DON'T PANIC!
AND MY 'LEFT HALF', TOOOO!
HALF OF YOUR BODY'S...!
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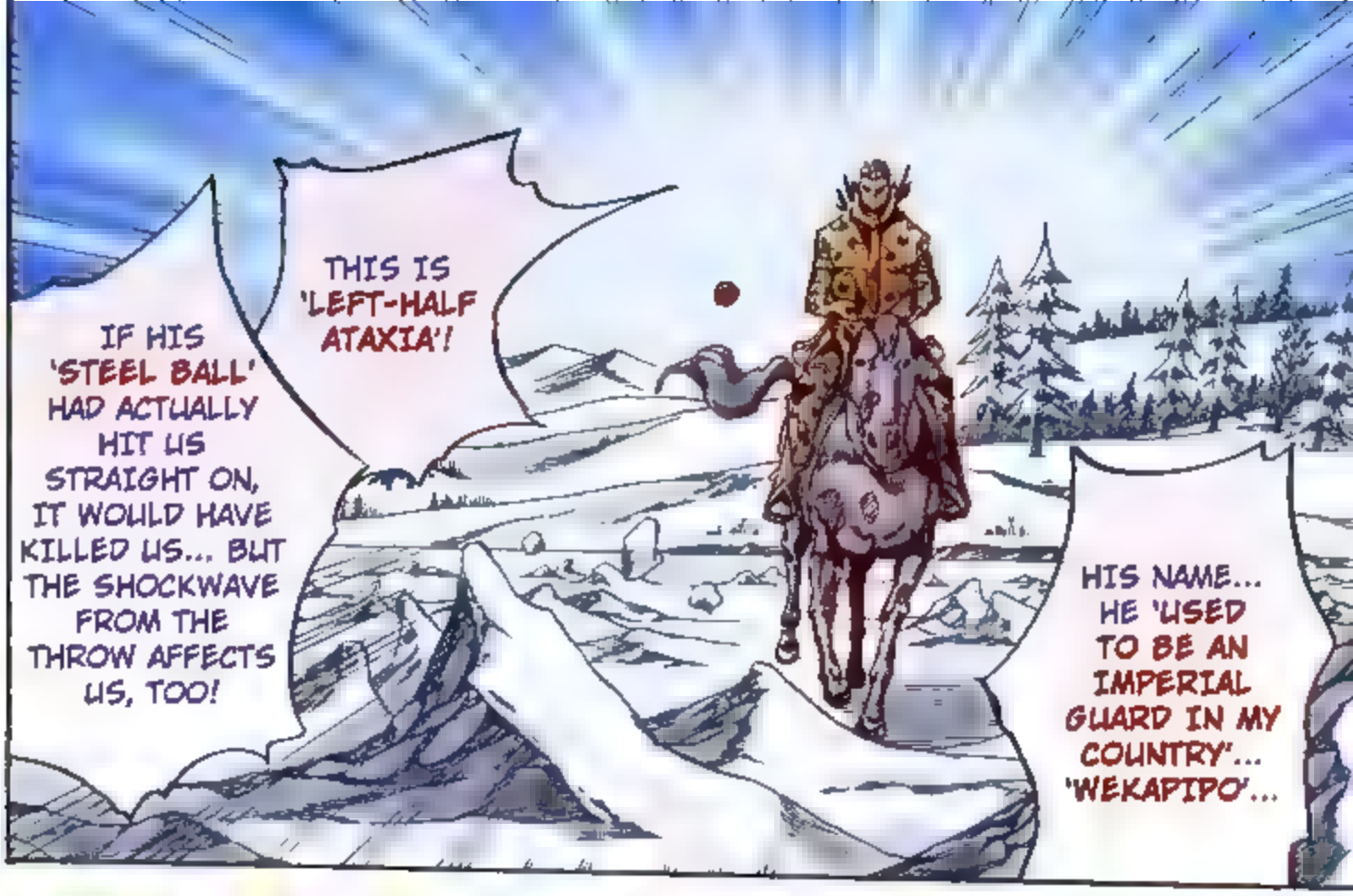
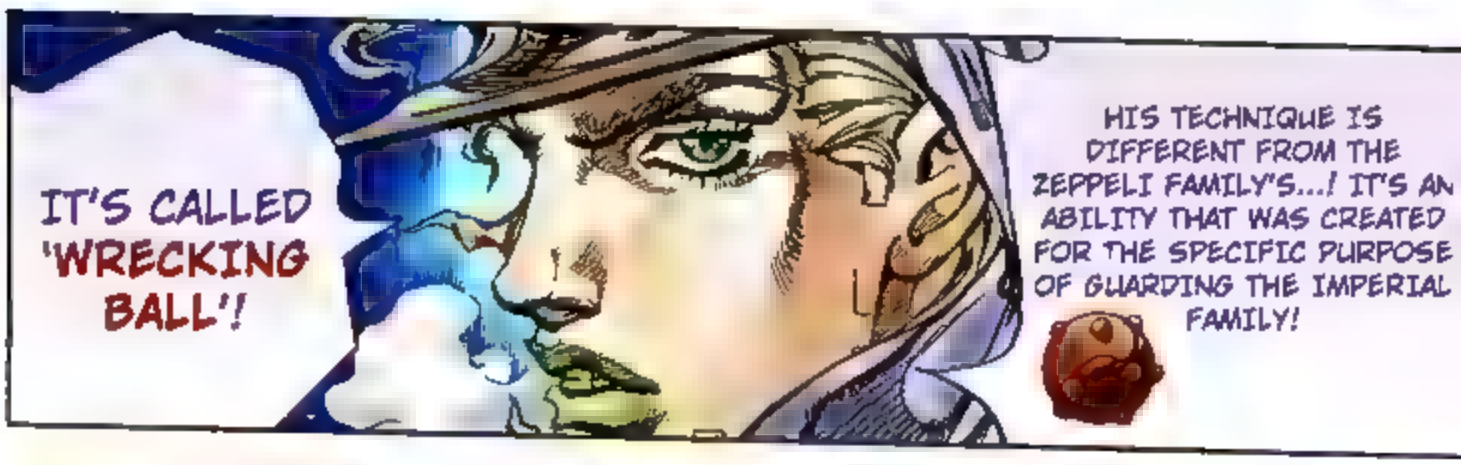
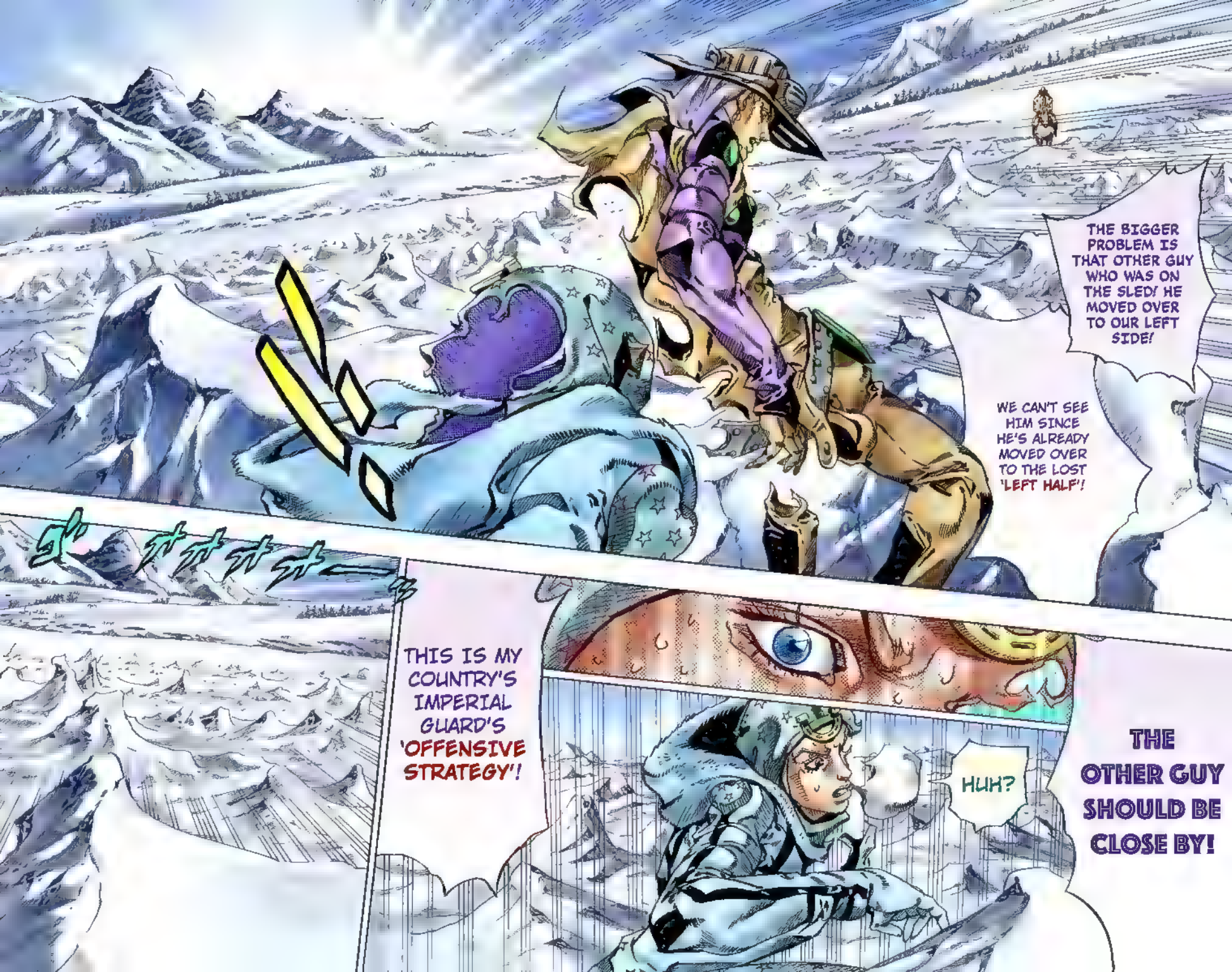

IF HIS 'STEEL BALL' HAD ACTUALLY HIT US STRAIGHT ON, IT WOULD HAVE KILLED US... BUT THE SHOCKWAVE FROM THE THROW AFFECTS US, TOO!
THIS IS 'LEFT-HALF ATAXIA'!
HIS NAME... HE 'USED TO BE AN IMPERIAL GUARD IN MY COUNTRY'... 'WEKAPIPO'...


IT'S CALLED 'WRECKING BALL'!
HIS TECHNIQUE IS DIFFERENT FROM THE ZEPPELI FAMILY'S...! IT'S AN ABILITY THAT WAS CREATED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF GUARDING THE IMPERIAL FAMILY!

'LEFT HALF'?
WHAT?
WHAT DID YOU SAY ABOUT MY 'LEFT SIDE'?!

'LEFT'! YOU CAN'T SEE THINGS THAT ARE ON THE 'LEFT' SIDE OF YOUR BODY!
BECAUSE OF THE SHOCKWAVE, EVERYTHING LOOKS LIKE THEIR 'LEFT SIDE' IS MISSING!
'THAT'S HIS ABILITY'!
BUT YOUR LEFT ARM AND LEFT LEG ARE STILL THERE!
YOU COULD BE LOOKING DIRECTLY AT THEM, BUT YOUR BRAIN DOESN'T REGISTER IT!
THAT'S WHAT THE ABILITY DOES!
TH... THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!
L, LOOK! I CAN'T EVEN TOUCH IT!
EVEN IF I LOOK FOR MY LEFT ARM WITH MY RIGHT, I CAN'T FIND IT! IT'S NOT THERE!
THAT'S WHAT HE MADE YOU THINK! EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT TOUCHING IT, YOUR BRAIN THINKS IT'S NOT THERE ANYWAY!
LISTEN, STAY CALM! THE EFFECTS OF THE SHOCKWAVE ONLY LAST A FEW SECONDS!
EVERYTHING WILL BE BACK TO NORMAL SOON!


THE BIGGER PROBLEM IS THAT OTHER GUY WHO WAS ON THE SLED! HE MOVED OVER TO OUR LEFT SIDE!
WE CAN'T SEE HIM SINCE HE'S ALREADY MOVED OVER TO THE LOST 'LEFT HALF'!
THIS IS MY COUNTRY'S IMPERIAL GUARD'S 'OFFENSIVE STRATEGY'!
HUH?
THE OTHER GUY SHOULD BE CLOSE BY!

YOU CAN SEE YOUR 'RIGHT SIDE', RIGHT?!
!?
SO GIVE UP!
LISTEN, JOHNNY! RIGHT NOW, WE CAN'T PERCEIVE ANYTHING ON OUR 'LEFT SIDES'...
SO YOU JUST KEEP LOOKING TO YOUR 'RIGHT'!
YOU MAKE A FULL TURN, THAT'S WHAT! KEEP ON LOOKING TO YOUR 'RIGHT', AND YOU'LL FIND THAT OTHER GUY!
IF YOU KEEP ON LOOKING TO YOUR RIGHT,
AND KEEP ON TURNING YOUR HEAD THAT WAY, WHAT HAPPENS?!
THE 'RIGHT', JOHNNY!
THERE'S NO SOUND OF HOOVES OR A SLED DRAGGING ON THE GROUND! I CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING!
THE LEFT SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN! IT'S GONE!
E... EVEN THE 'MOUNTAINS' LOOK LIKE THEY'RE MISSING A HALF!
IS THE OTHER ONE REALLY COMING OUR WAY?!

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THE RIGHT!
THE RIGHT!
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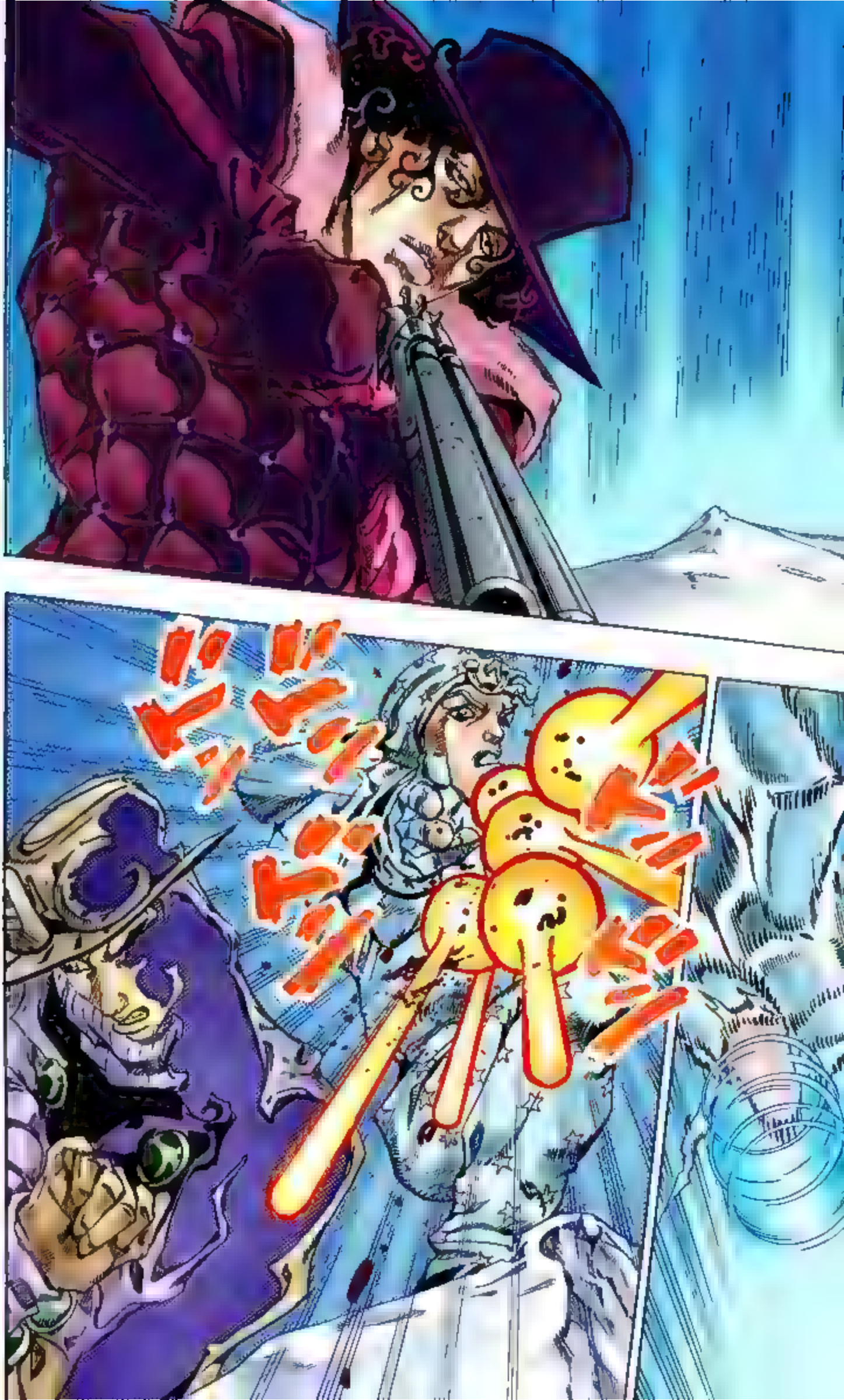

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ABOUT MY IDENTITY...
'THE SON OF THE ZEPPELI FAMILY'...
AND ABOUT MY ABILITY... ABOUT 'WRECKING BALL'.
SO YOU DID KNOW, GYRO ZEPPELI...
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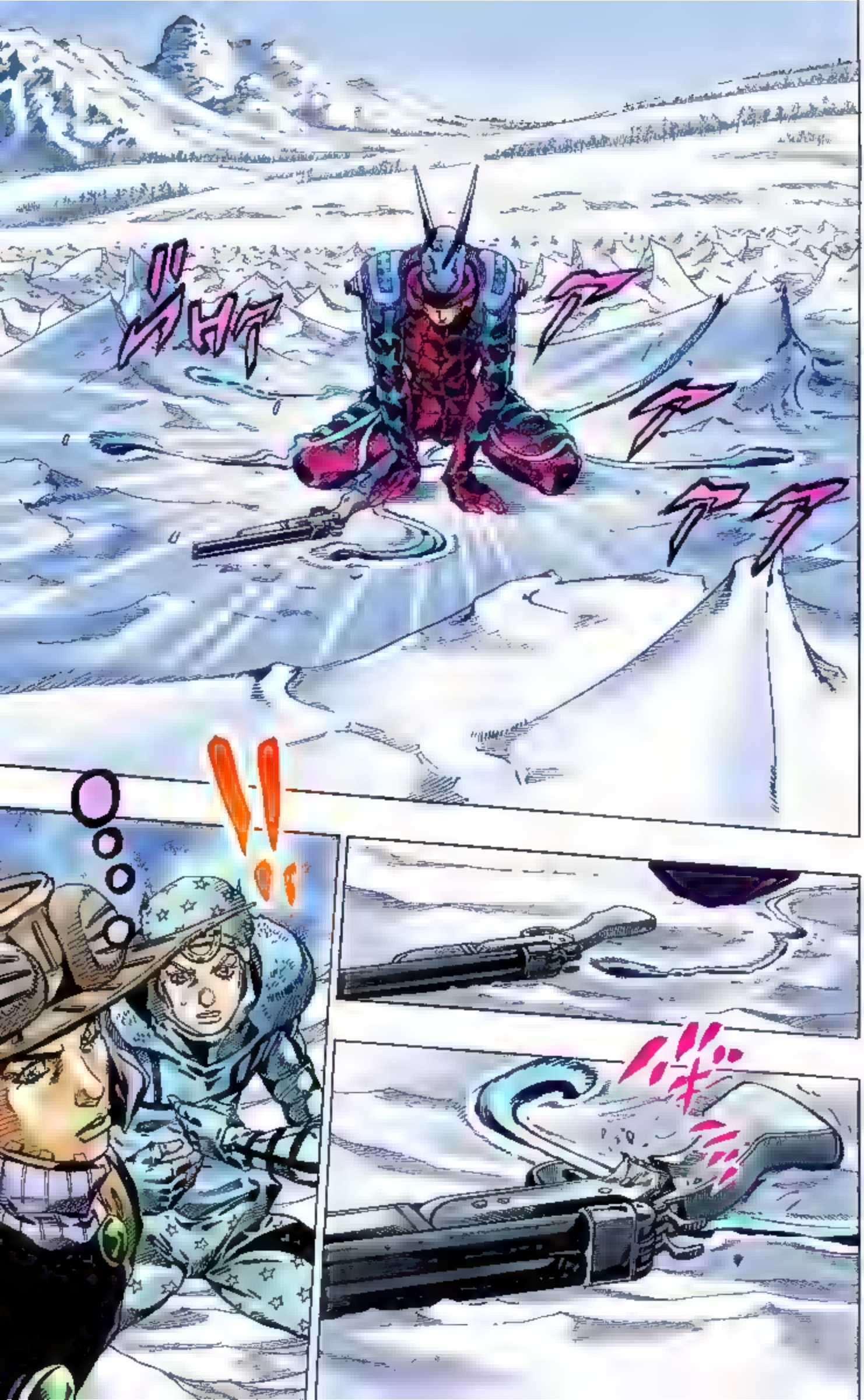
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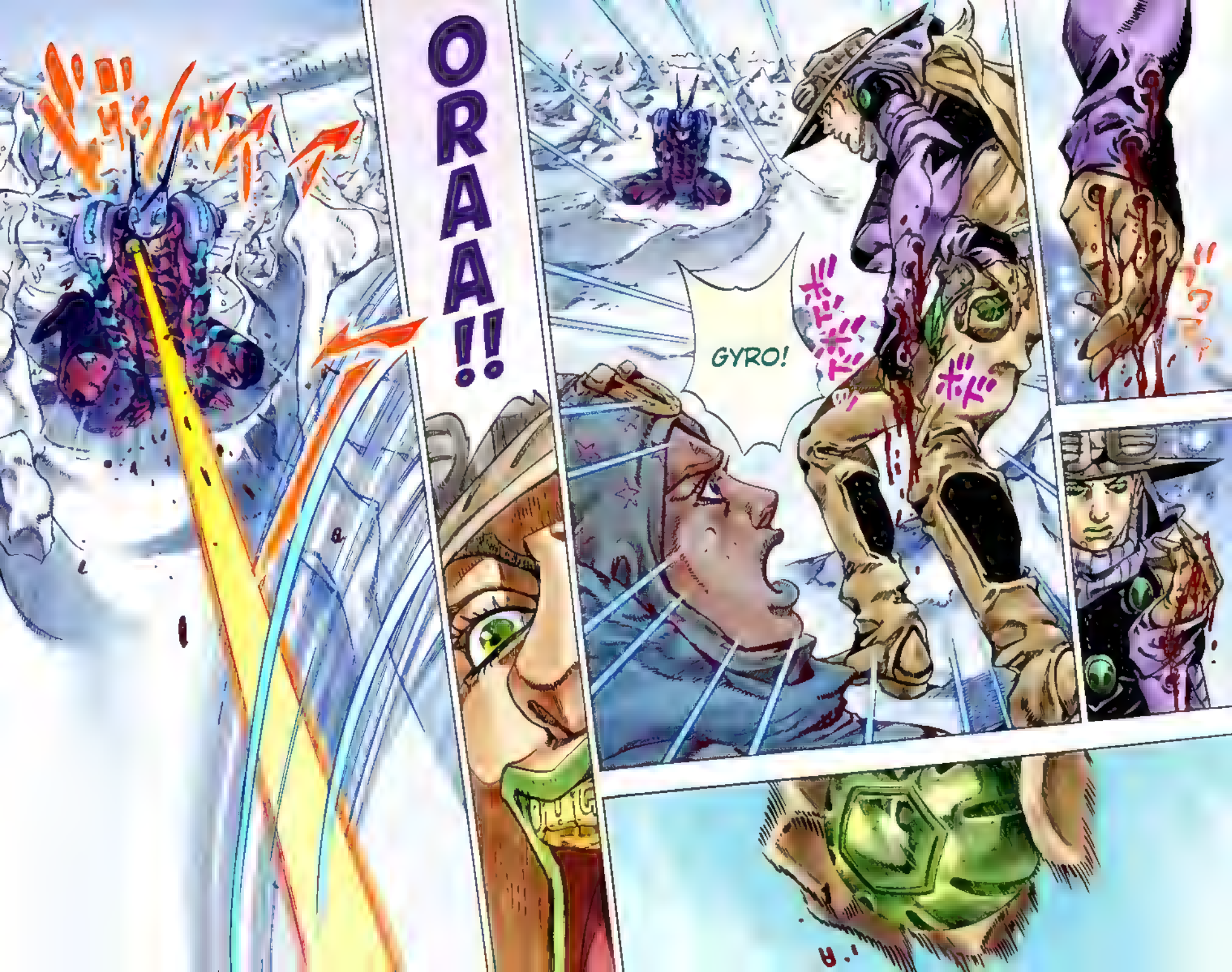
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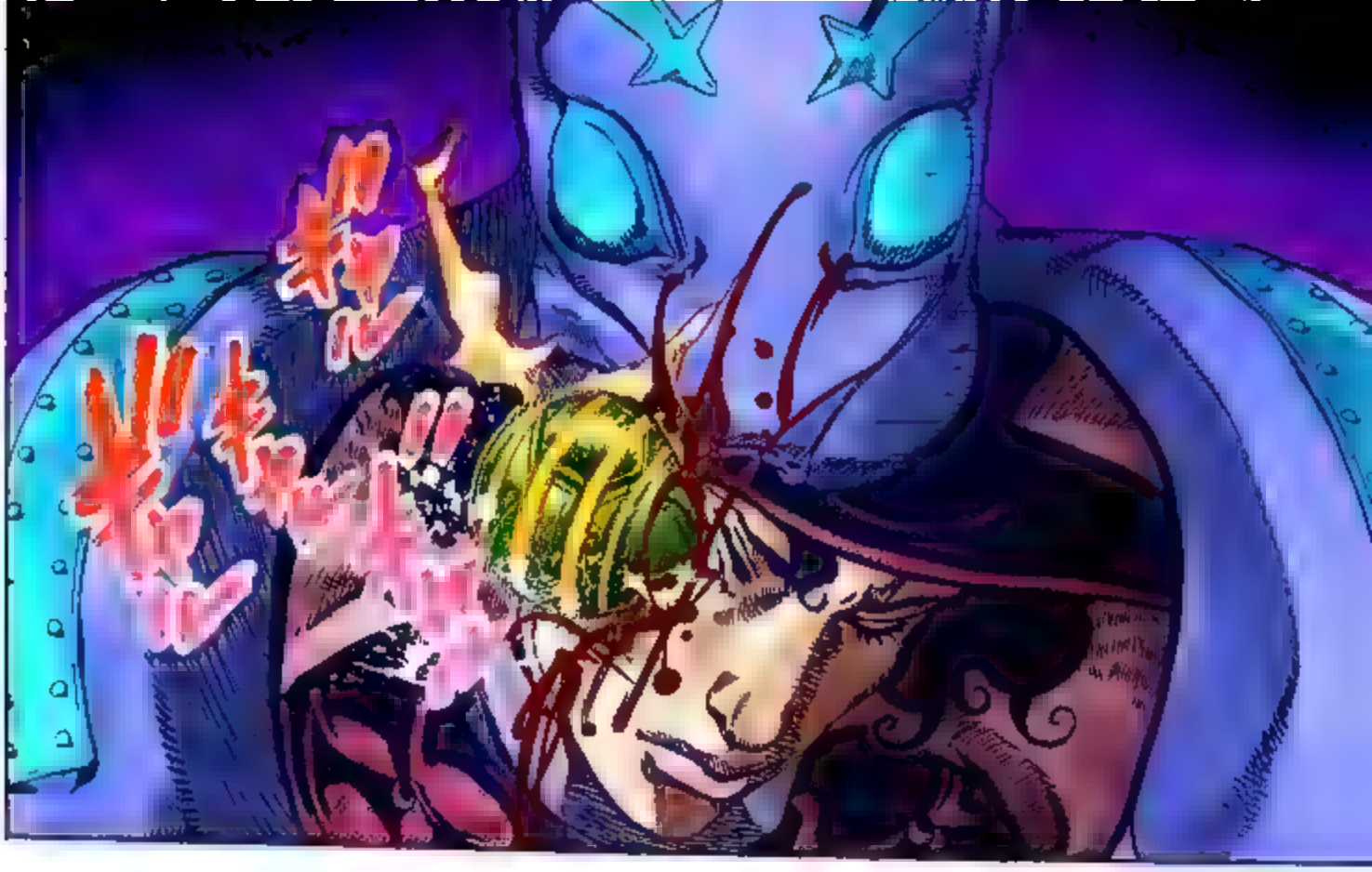

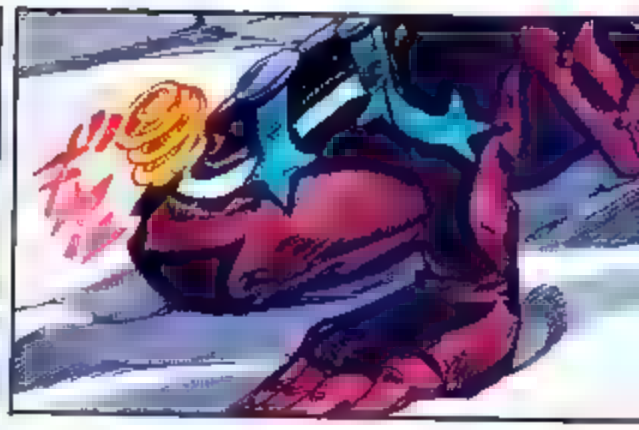

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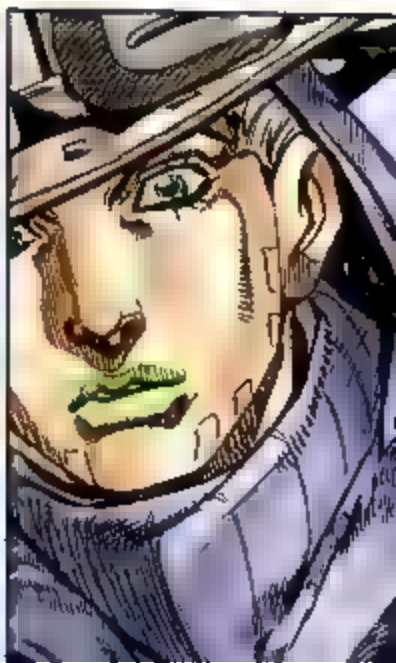

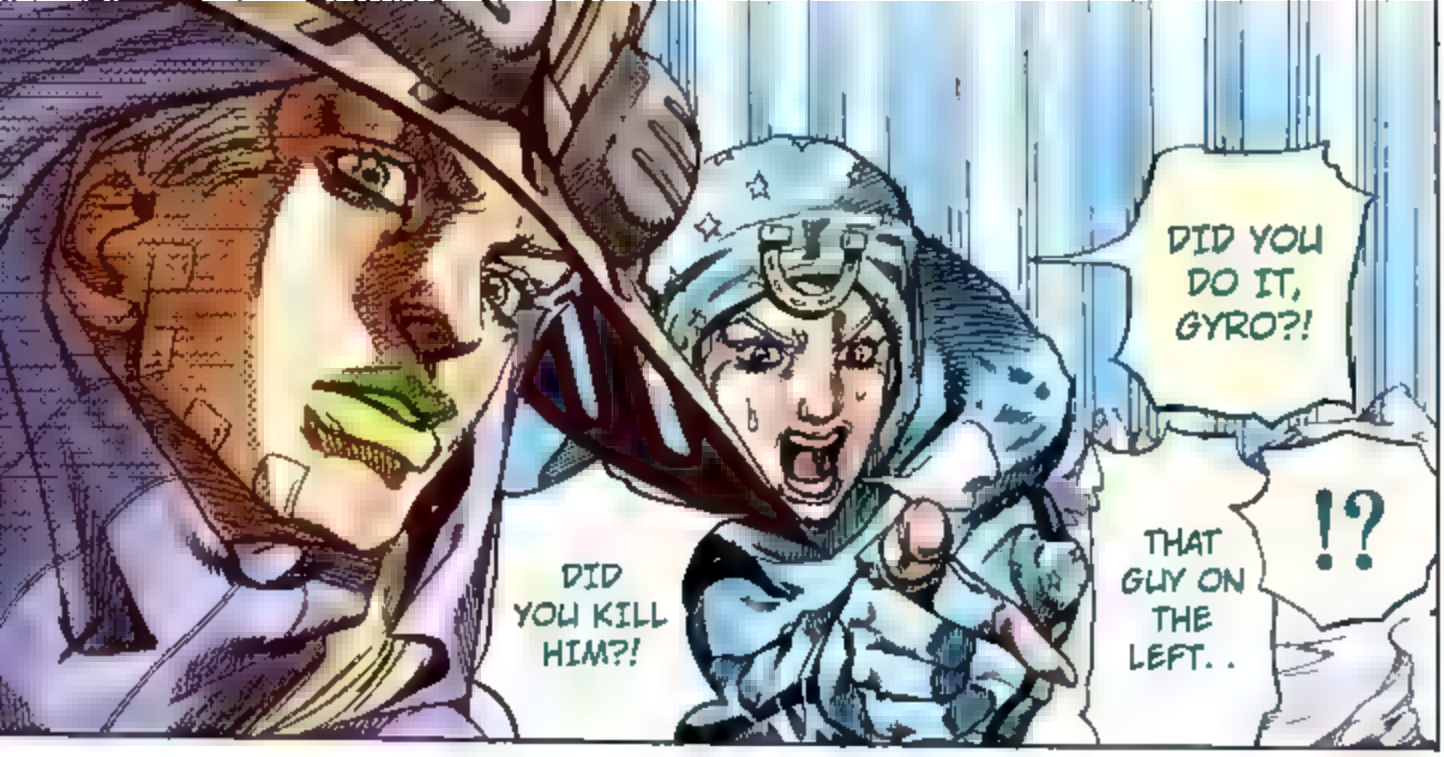
DID YOU DO IT, GYRO?!
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THAT GUY ON THE LEFT. .
DID YOU KILL HIM?!

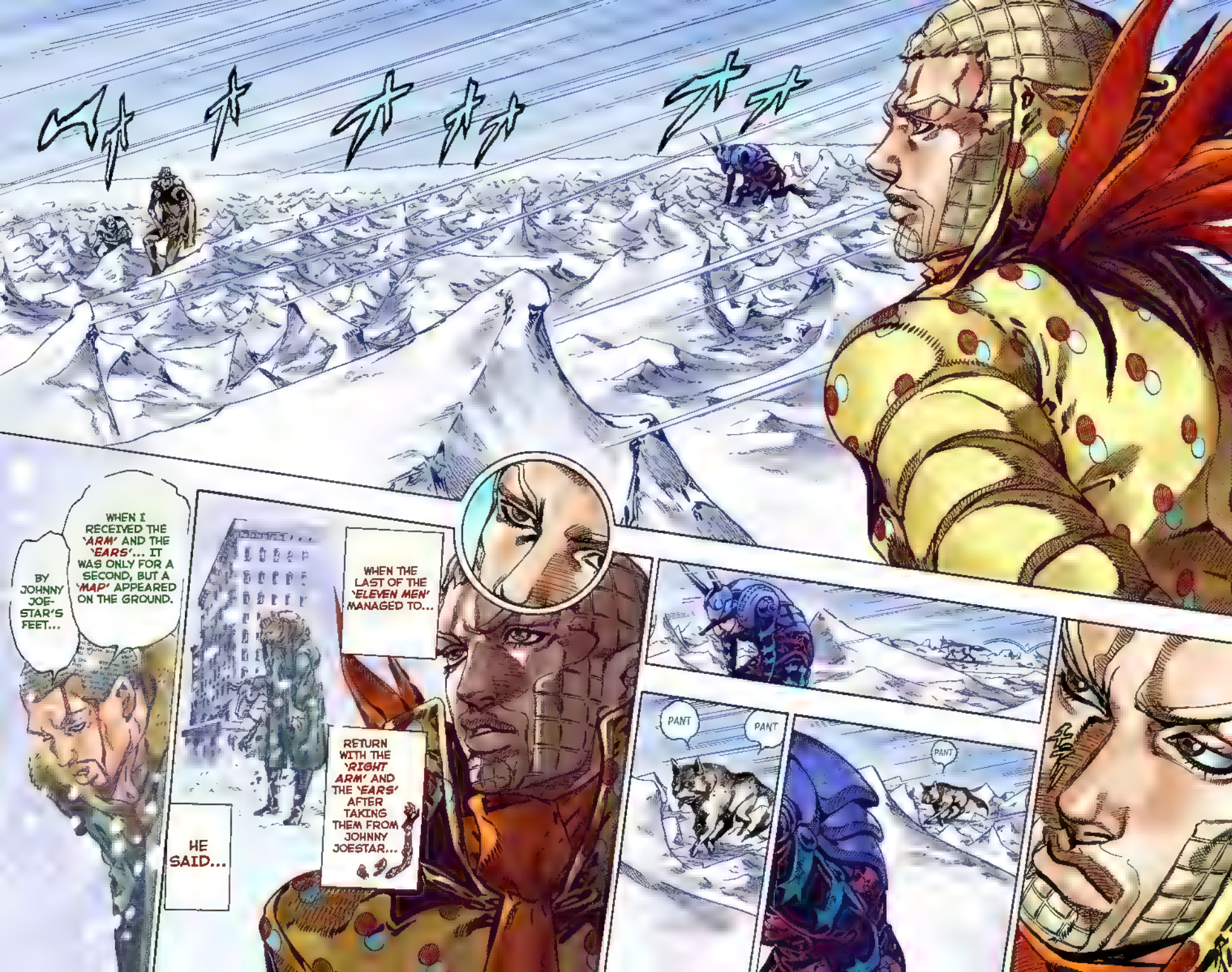
HE'S NOT MOVING!
BUT... IT SEEMS LIKE THE IMPACT OF THE HIT IS MOVING AWAY FROM HIM, AND TRAVELING ACROSS THE ICE!
IT CAN'T BE... DID HE GUARD AGAINST IT?! IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE MY NAIL BULLETS OR THE STEEL BALL DID ANY DAMAGE!

IT DEFINITELY SEEMS LIKE THE FORCE OF THE IMPACT IS BEING SCATTERED AWAY FROM HIM!
THE 'NAIL BULLETS' ARE MOVING AWAY FROM THE TARGET.
HEY, HEY, HEY, HEY, HEY, HEY .....

I ONLY KNOW THE GUY ON THE RIGHT, [redacted]
BUT I'VE ONLY HEARD ABOUT HIM.
GYRO! DO YOU KNOW THOSE TWO?!
THE SHOCKWAVE FROM THE THROW GIVES US 'LEFT-HALF ATAXIA'!
IF THE 'SATELLITES' ON HIS STEEL BALLS HIT US..
REMEMBER HIS ABILITY!
JOHNNY... HE'S GOING TO THROW HIS 'STEEL BALL' AGAIN!
GET READY FOR THE NEXT BLOW!

HE'S GONNA SHOOT US FROM THE SIDE, HUH...
IF OUR 'LEFT SIDES' DISAPPEAR AGAIN BECAUSE OF THE 'SATELLITES'...
THEIR STRATEGY IS TO USE THAT GUY TO MOVE IN AND ATTACK US!
THEY KNOW THAT WE DON'T HAVE ANY CORPSE PARTS...! EVEN IF THEY WERE HERE TO GET RID OF US, THEY SHOULD BE DOING IT AFTER WE FIND ANOTHER PART!
IT TAKES MY NAILS A FEW SECONDS TO GROW BACK, EVEN IF I EAT THE HERBS!
BUT WHAT DO THESE GUYS WANT?!
THE ICE COULD BREAK FROM UNDER US AT ANY MOMENT!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THEY'D BE ATTACKING US HERE AND NOW!

Pulse Lasers
KNOWS WHERE 'THE LEGS' ARE!
HE MIGHT HAVE ALREADY FOUND OUT 'WHERE' THE NEXT CORPSE PART IS, BEFORE US!
IT COULD BE THAT WEKAPIPO...
ONLY THE 'BACKBONE' HAS THE 'MAP' TO THE NEXT PART...!
TH... THAT'S
'HOT PANTS' HAS THE BACKBONE NOW THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD KNOW WHERE THE PART IS!
MAYBE THEY FOUND OUT WHEN THEY FOUND US HERE!
IF SO... THEY'D TRY TO GET RID OF US FIRST.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BY JOHNNY JOESTAR'S FEET...
WHEN I RECEIVED THE 'ARM' AND THE 'EARS'... IT WAS ONLY FOR A SECOND, BUT A 'MAP' APPEARED ON THE GROUND.
HE SAID...
RETURN WITH THE 'RIGHT ARM' AND THE 'EARS' AFTER TAKING THEM FROM JOHNNY JOESTAR...
WHEN THE LAST OF THE 'ELEVEN MEN' MANAGED TO...
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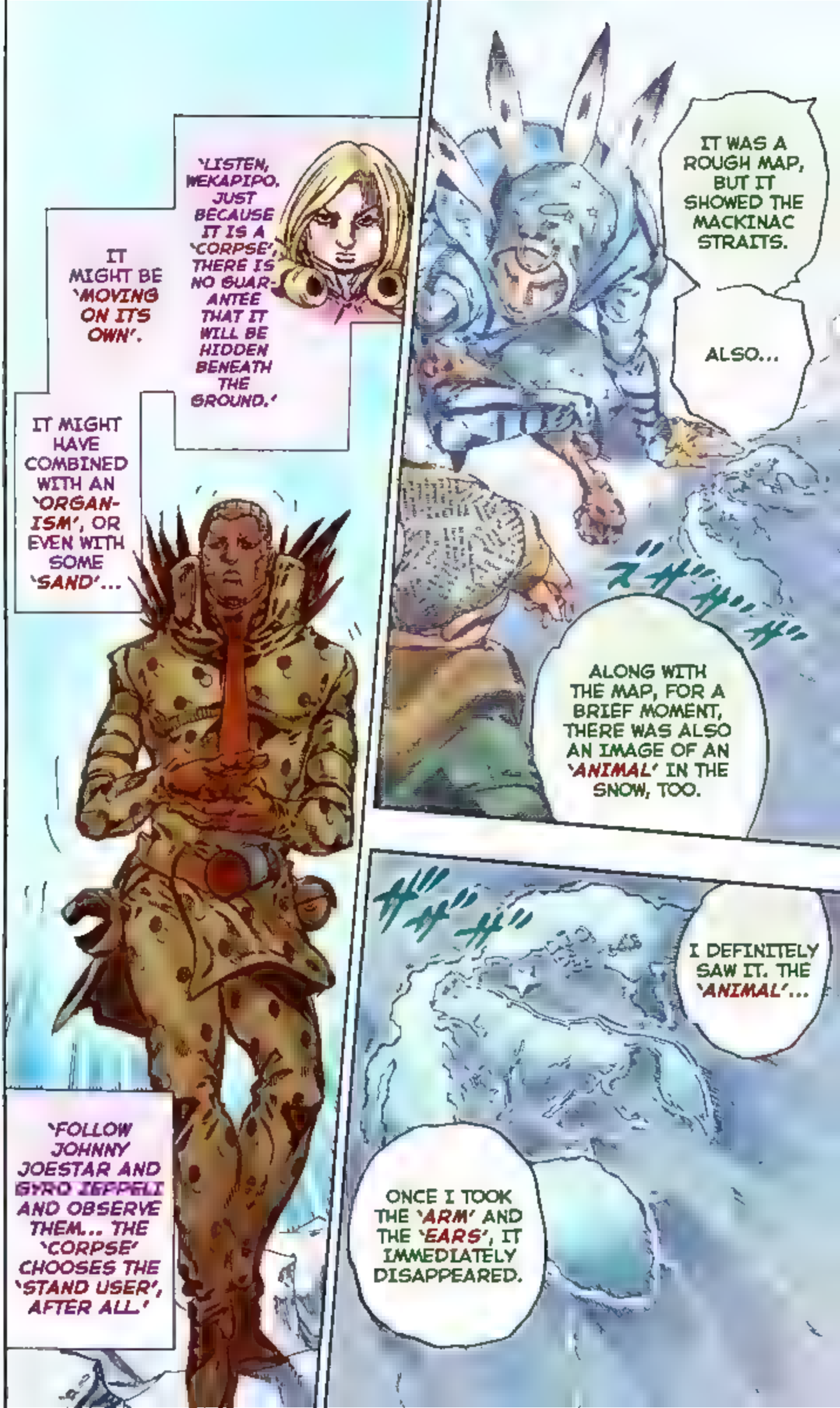
'LISTEN, WEKAPIPO. JUST BECAUSE IT IS A 'CORPSE', THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT IT WILL BE HIDDEN BENEATH THE GROUND.'
IT MIGHT BE 'MOVING ON ITS OWN'.
IT MIGHT HAVE COMBINED WITH AN 'ORGANISM', OR EVEN WITH SOME 'SAND'...
'FOLLOW JOHNNY JOESTAR AND GYRO ZEPPELI AND OBSERVE THEM... THE 'CORPSE' CHOOSES THE 'STAND USER', AFTER ALL.'
IT WAS A ROUGH MAP, BUT IT SHOWED THE MACKINAC STRAITS.
ALSO...
ALONG WITH THE MAP, FOR A BRIEF MOMENT, THERE WAS ALSO AN IMAGE OF AN 'ANIMAL' IN THE SNOW, TOO.
I DEFINITELY SAW IT. THE 'ANIMAL'...
ONCE I TOOK THE 'ARM' AND THE 'EARS', IT IMMEDIATELY DISAPPEARED.

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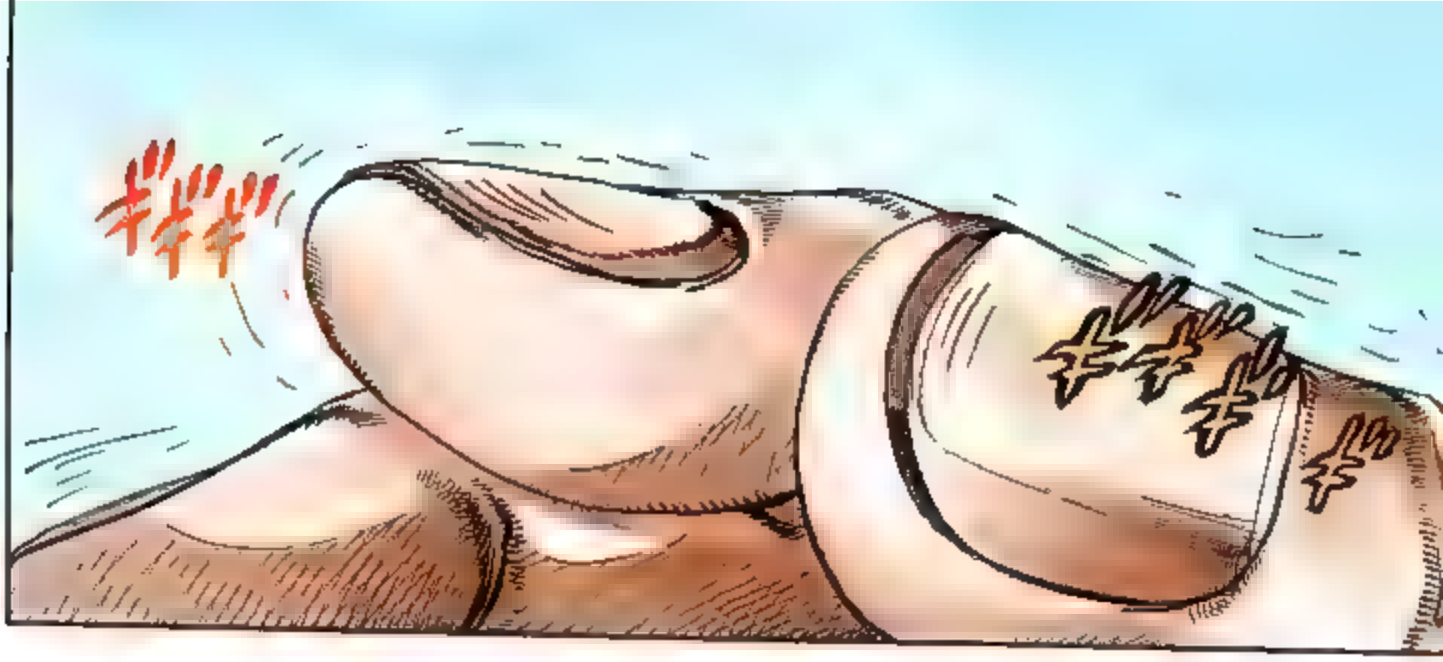
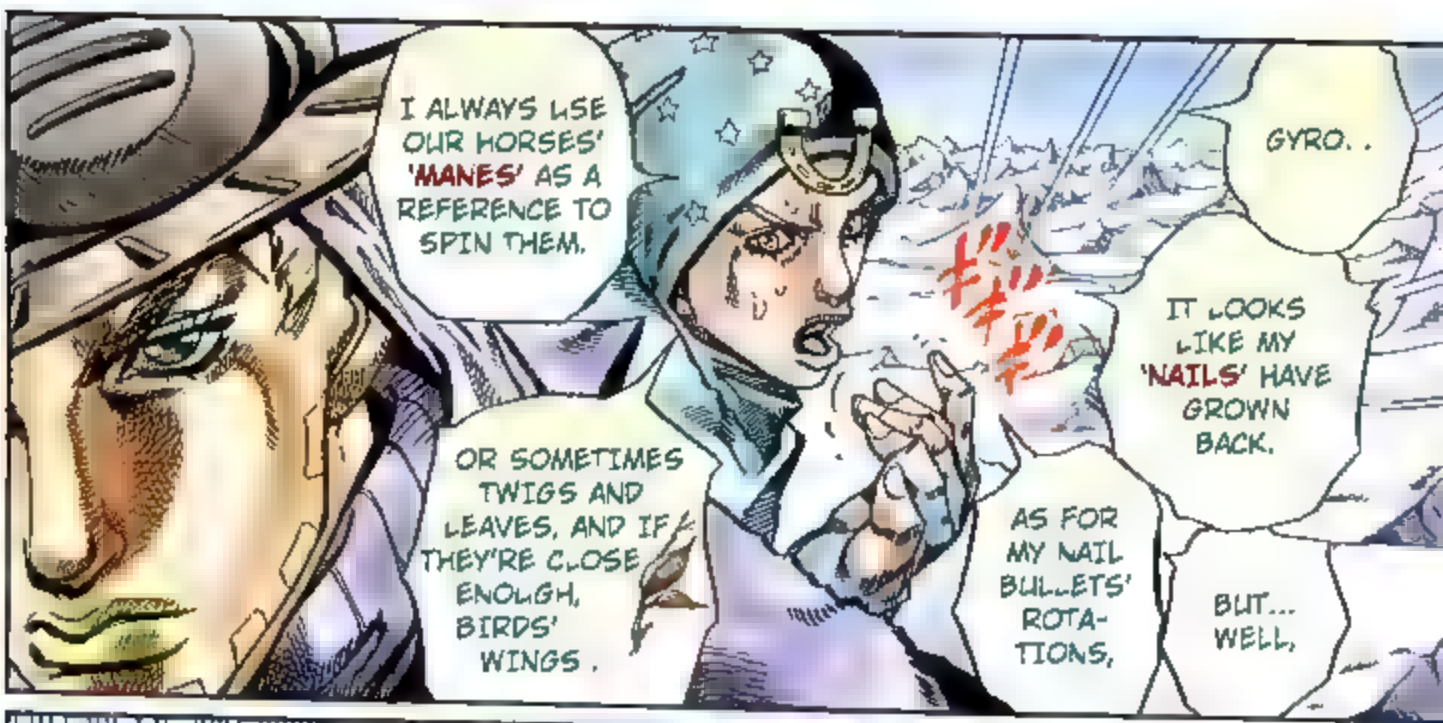
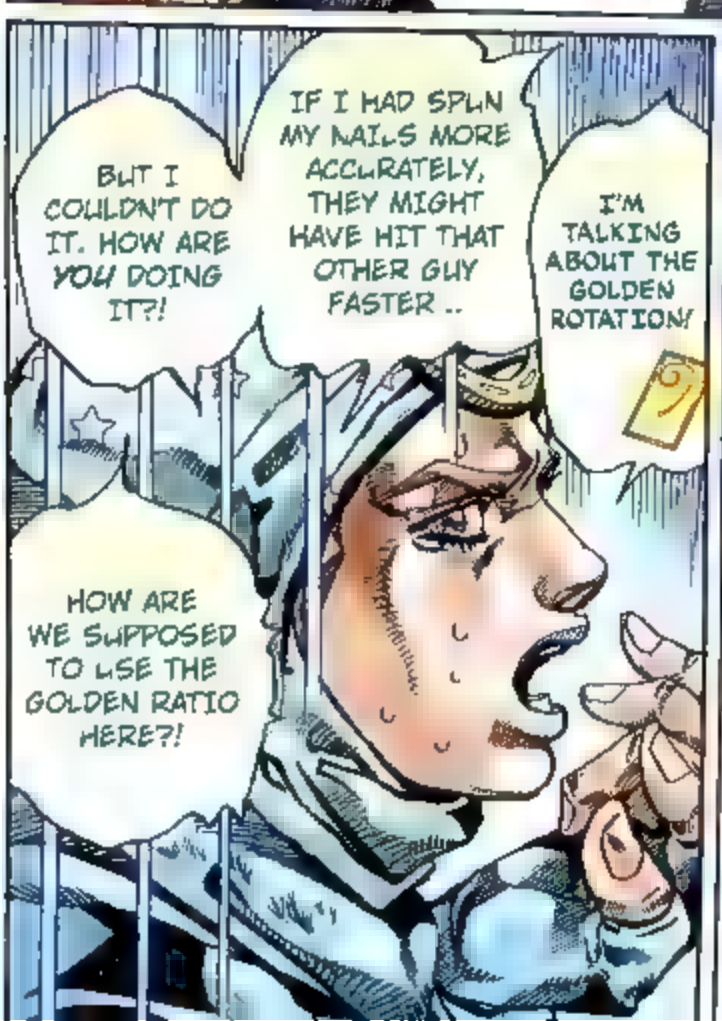
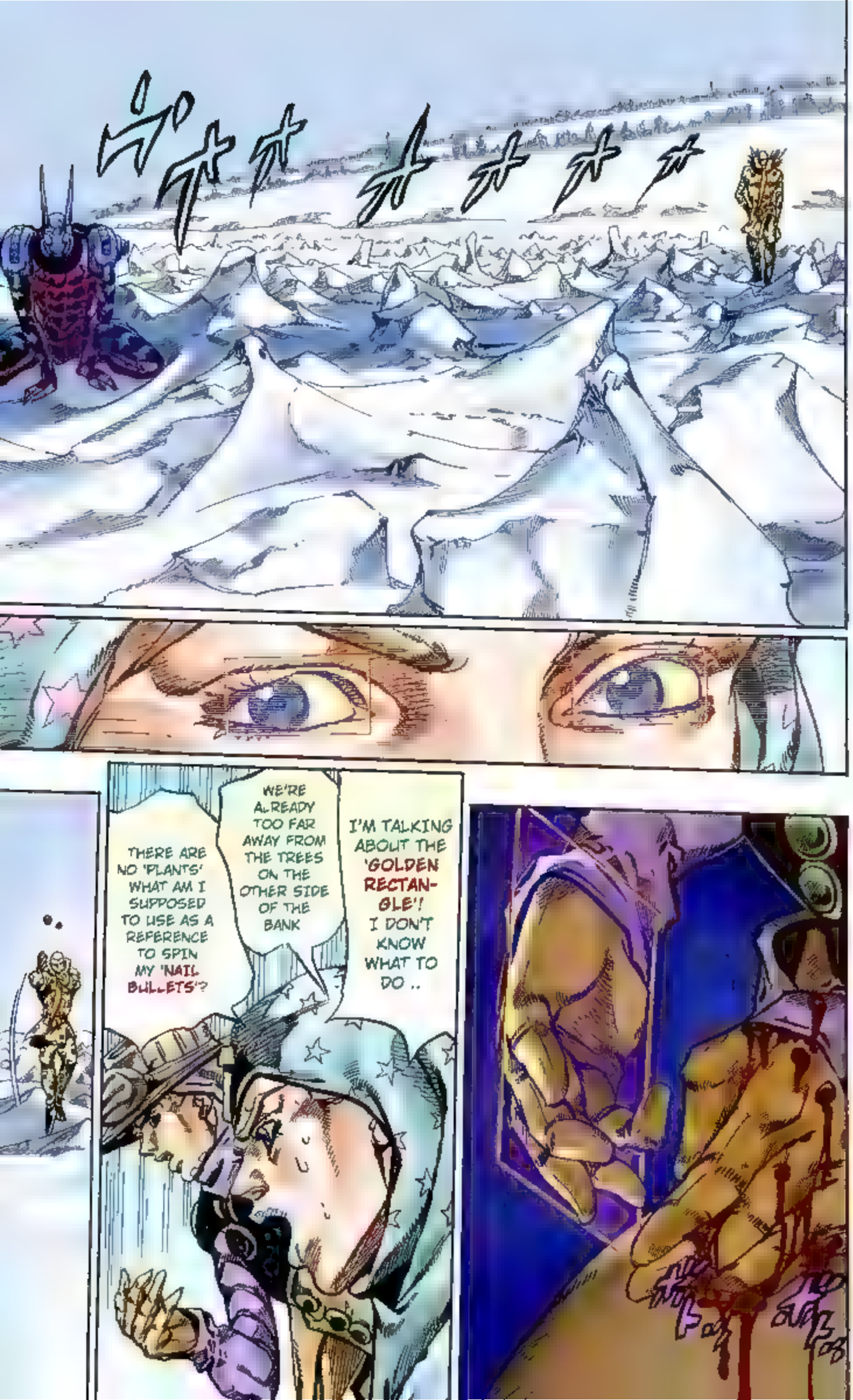
THAT WOLF AGAIN...
IT DOES NOT SEEM TO BE AFTER THE HORSES...
BUT IT HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THOSE TWO SINCE LAST NIGHT...
THOUGH THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND ITS SIGNIFICANCE...
I KNOW FOR SURE NOW.




I ALWAYS USE OUR HORSES' 'MANES' AS A REFERENCE TO SPIN THEM.
OR SOMETIMES TWIGS AND LEAVES, AND IF THEY'RE CLOSE ENOUGH, BIRDS' WINGS .
GYRO. .
IT LOOKS LIKE MY 'NAILS' HAVE GROWN BACK.
AS FOR MY NAIL BULLETS' ROTA-TIONS,
BUT... WELL,


BUT I COULDN'T DO IT. HOW ARE YOU DOING IT?!
IF I HAD SPUN MY NAILS MORE ACCURATELY, THEY MIGHT HAVE HIT THAT OTHER GUY FASTER ..
I'M TALKING ABOUT THE GOLDEN ROTATION!
HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO USE THE GOLDEN RATIO HERE?!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THERE ARE NO 'PLANTS' WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO USE AS A REFERENCE TO SPIN MY 'NAIL BULLETS'?
WE'RE ALREADY TOO FAR AWAY FROM THE TREES ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BANK
I'M TALKING ABOUT THE 'GOLDEN RECTANGLE'! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ..

HE THREW 'TWO' OF THEM!
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THERE ARE 'TWO' COMING OUR WAY!
THE NEXT ONE'S COMING OUR WAY!
GYRO, HE WENT FOR THE NEXT THROW!

BUT THIS IS A 'WORLD OF ICE'.
WHERE WOULD THEY BE ABLE TO FIND THAT 'GOLDEN SCALE'?
WHAT THE ZEPPELI FAMILY SEEKS... THEY GAIN FROM 'THE GOLDEN RECTANGLE'! THEIR INFINITE ROTATION...
IT IS BORN FROM A CLOSE OBSERVATION OF 'LIFE' AND THE POWER OF 'NATURE'...
THAT IS HOW ONE WOULD PAY 'RESPECT' TO THEIR STEEL BALLS.
IT CAN'T BE... GYRO'S STEEL BALLS...!
TH... THEY WERE DEFLECTED ?!
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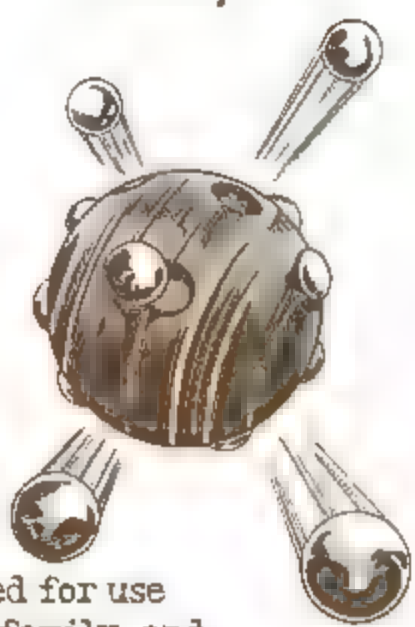
— Steel Ball User —

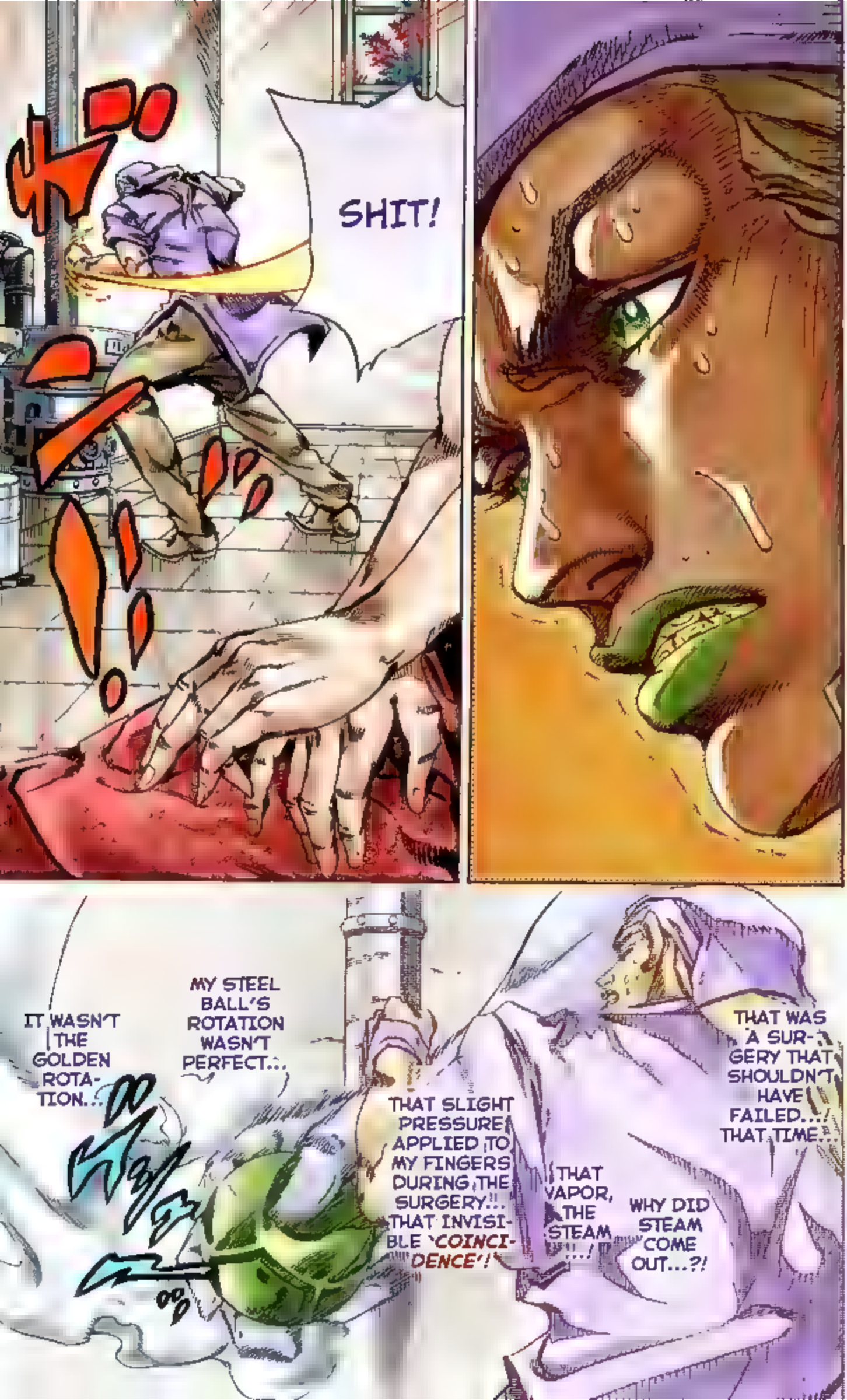
'Wrecking Ball'



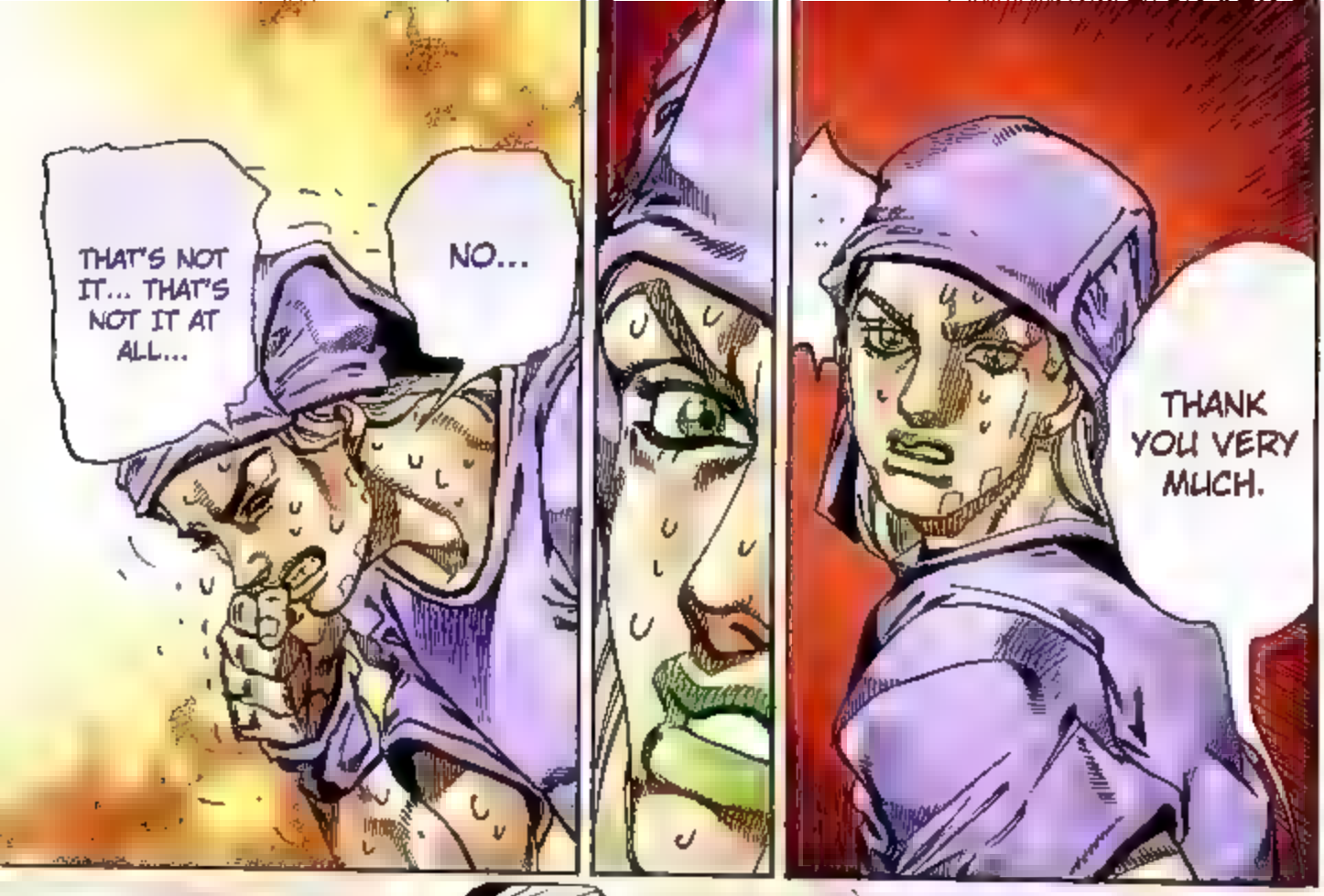
- A steel ball that has 14 smaller parts attached to it, called 'satellites'.

* This was a weapon designed for use in guarding the imperial family, and while being hit by the satellites will do damage, what is more frightening is the loss of sensation in the left side of the target's body from the shock waves. The feeling persists for a few seconds.

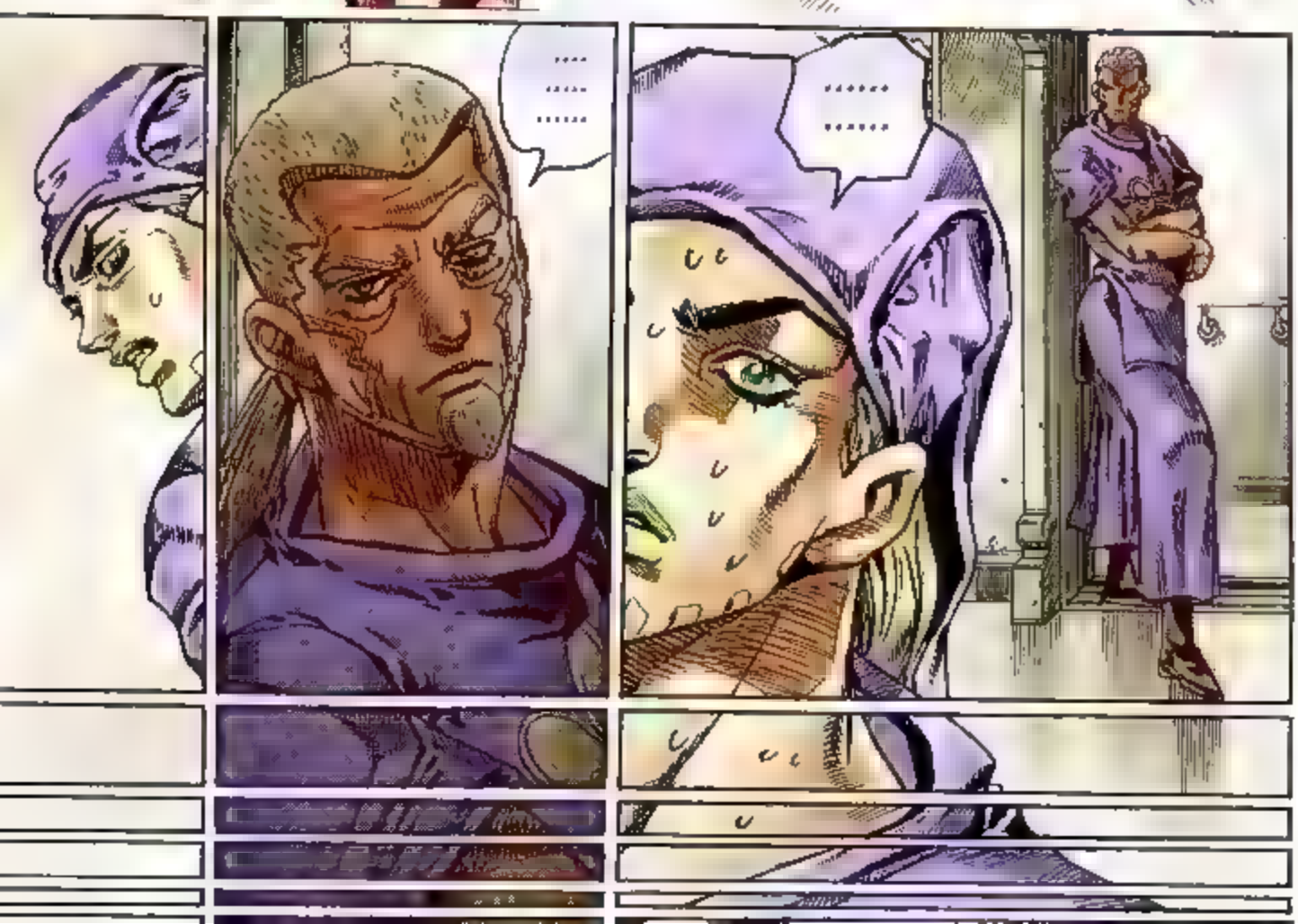
#53 WRECKING BALL
PART 3


SHIT!
IT WASN'T THE GOLDEN ROTATION...
MY STEEL BALL'S ROTATION WASN'T PERFECT...
THAT SLIGHT PRESSURE APPLIED TO MY FINGERS DURING THE SURGERY... THAT INVISIBLE 'COINCIDENCE'!
THAT VAPOR, THE STEAM...!
WHY DID STEAM COME OUT...?!
THAT WAS A SURGERY THAT SHOULDN'T HAVE FAILED...! THAT TIME...

I CAN'T MAKE ANY EXCUSES...
MY 'ROTATION' WAS A FAILURE...
THIS PERSON WILL NEVER SEE THE LIGHT AGAIN...
IT WAS ALL MY...
ALL MY FAULT...
...
WHY ARE YOU ANGRY...?
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SEE FOR SOME TIME NOW.
I AM GRATEFUL TO YOU. YOU TENDED TO THE WOUNDS FROM MY ACCIDENT...
I REALLY, TRULY AM...
YOUNG DOCTOR ...


THAT'S NOT IT... THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL...
NO...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

IT WAS ME...
IF IT WERE FATHER, THE SURGERY WOULD HAVE BEEN A SUCCESS... SHE SHOULD HAVE BEEN CURED... THE ONE WHO RUINED IT WAS...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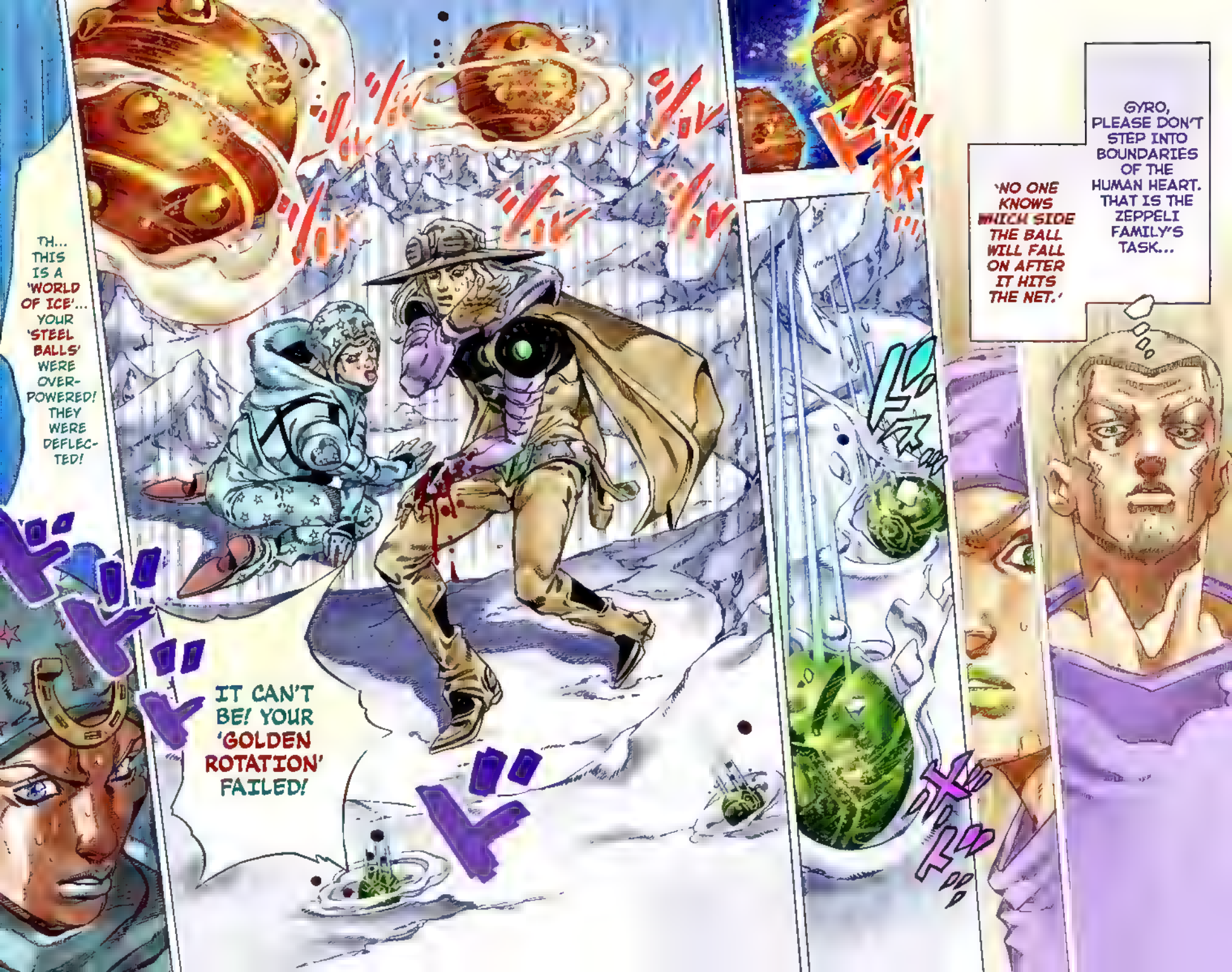
TH... THIS IS A 'WORLD OF ICE'... YOUR 'STEEL BALLS' WERE OVER-POWERED! THEY WERE DEFLEC-TED!
IT CAN'T BE! YOUR 'GOLDEN ROTATION' FAILED!
'NO ONE KNOWS WHICH SIDE THE BALL WILL FALL ON AFTER IT HITS THE NET.'
GYRO, PLEASE DON'T STEP INTO BOUNDARIES OF THE HUMAN HEART. THAT IS THE ZEPPELI FAMILY'S TASK...

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JOHNNY, SHOOT IT DOWN! THE SATELLITES ARE COMING!

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THAT GUY ON THE LEFT... EVEN THOUGH WE WERE A CLEAR TARGET ...?
THAT CRY JUST THEN, . THE WOLF?! DID HE JUST SHOOT THE WOLF?!
WHAT DID HE JUST SHOOT ?!
WHAT ?!
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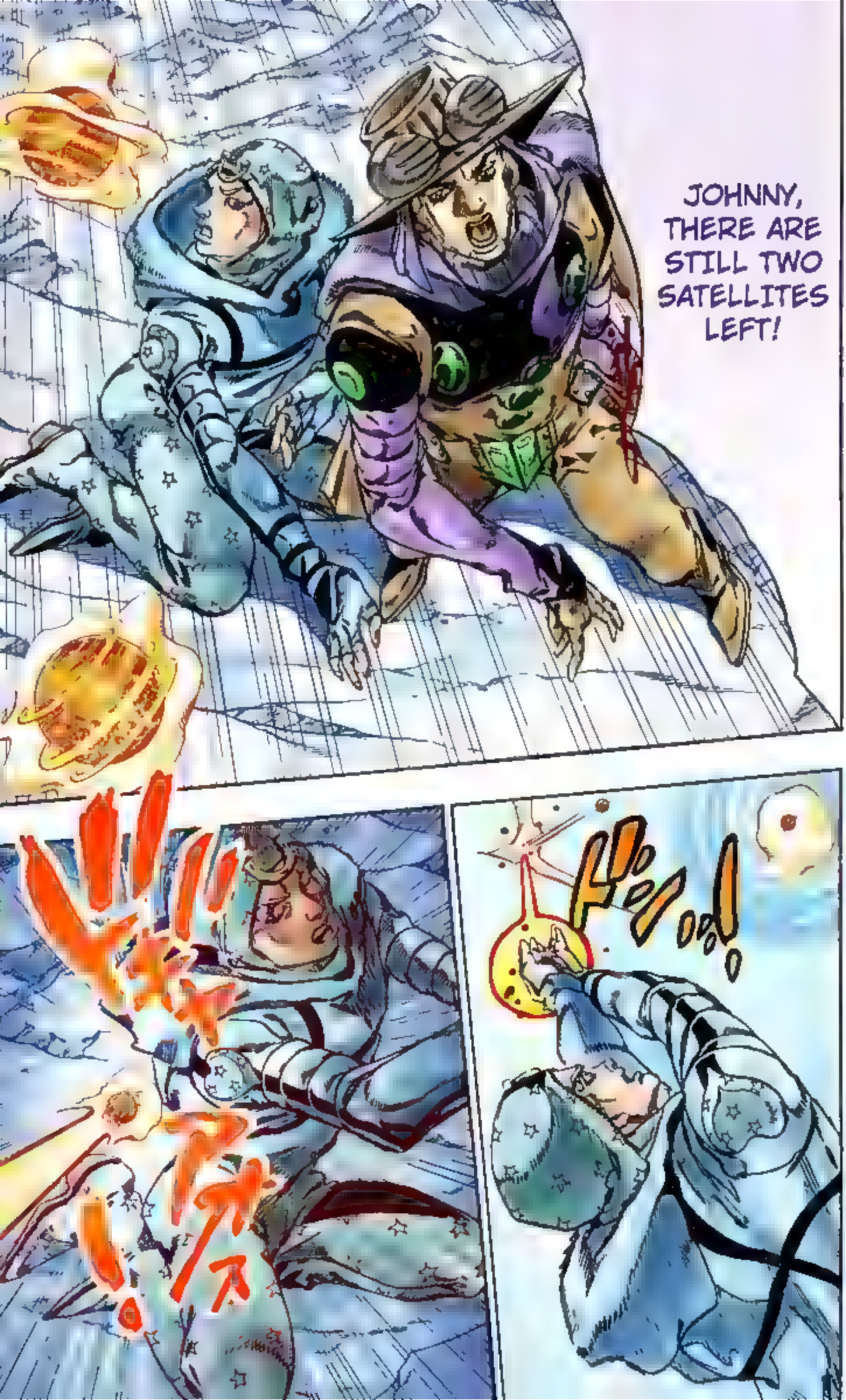
JOHNNY, THERE ARE STILL TWO SATELLITES LEFT!
WHOOSH!
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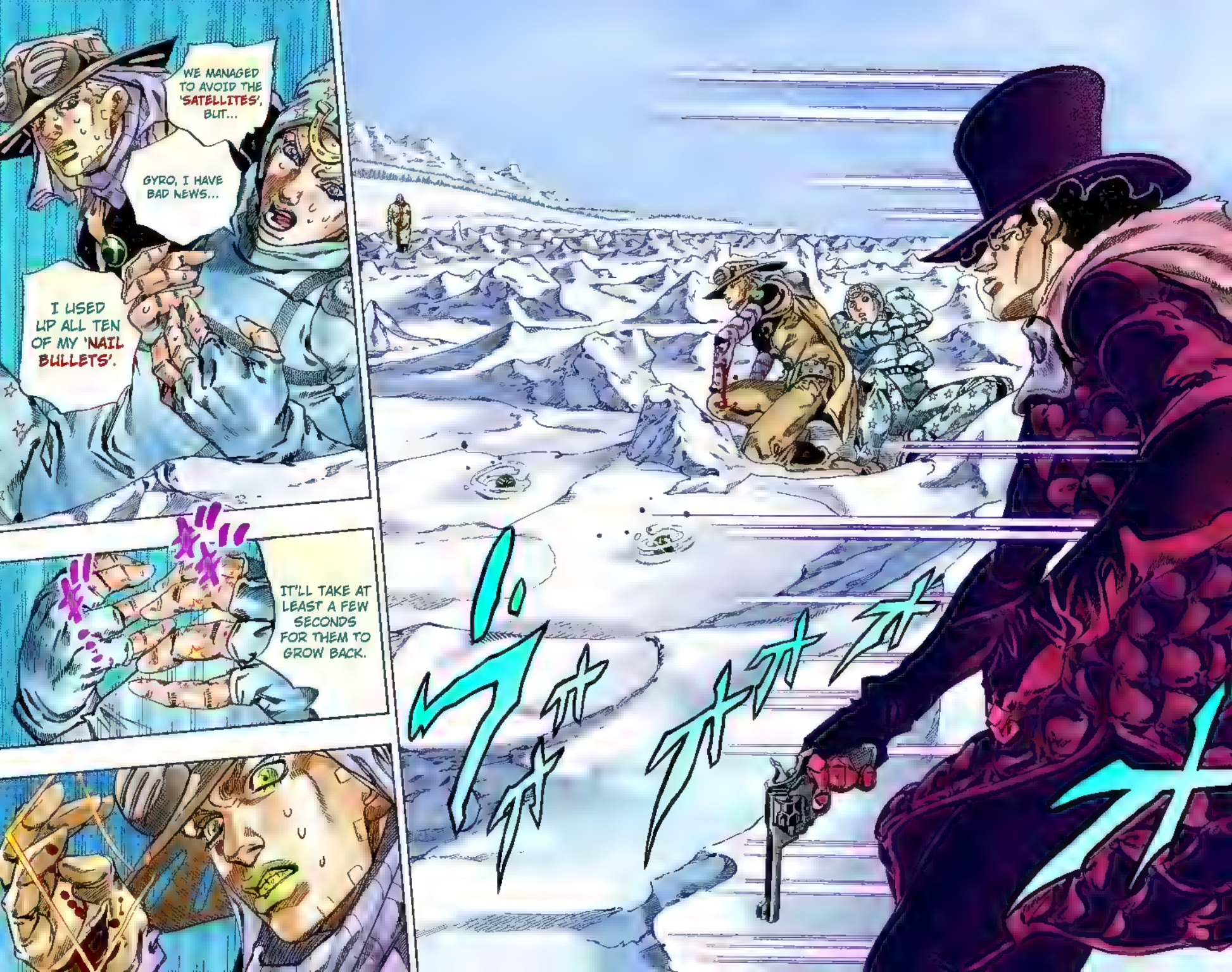
WE MANAGED TO AVOID THE 'SATELLITES', BUT...
GYRO, I HAVE BAD NEWS...
I USED UP ALL TEN OF MY 'NAIL BULLETS'.
IT'LL TAKE AT LEAST A FEW SECONDS FOR THEM TO GROW BACK.
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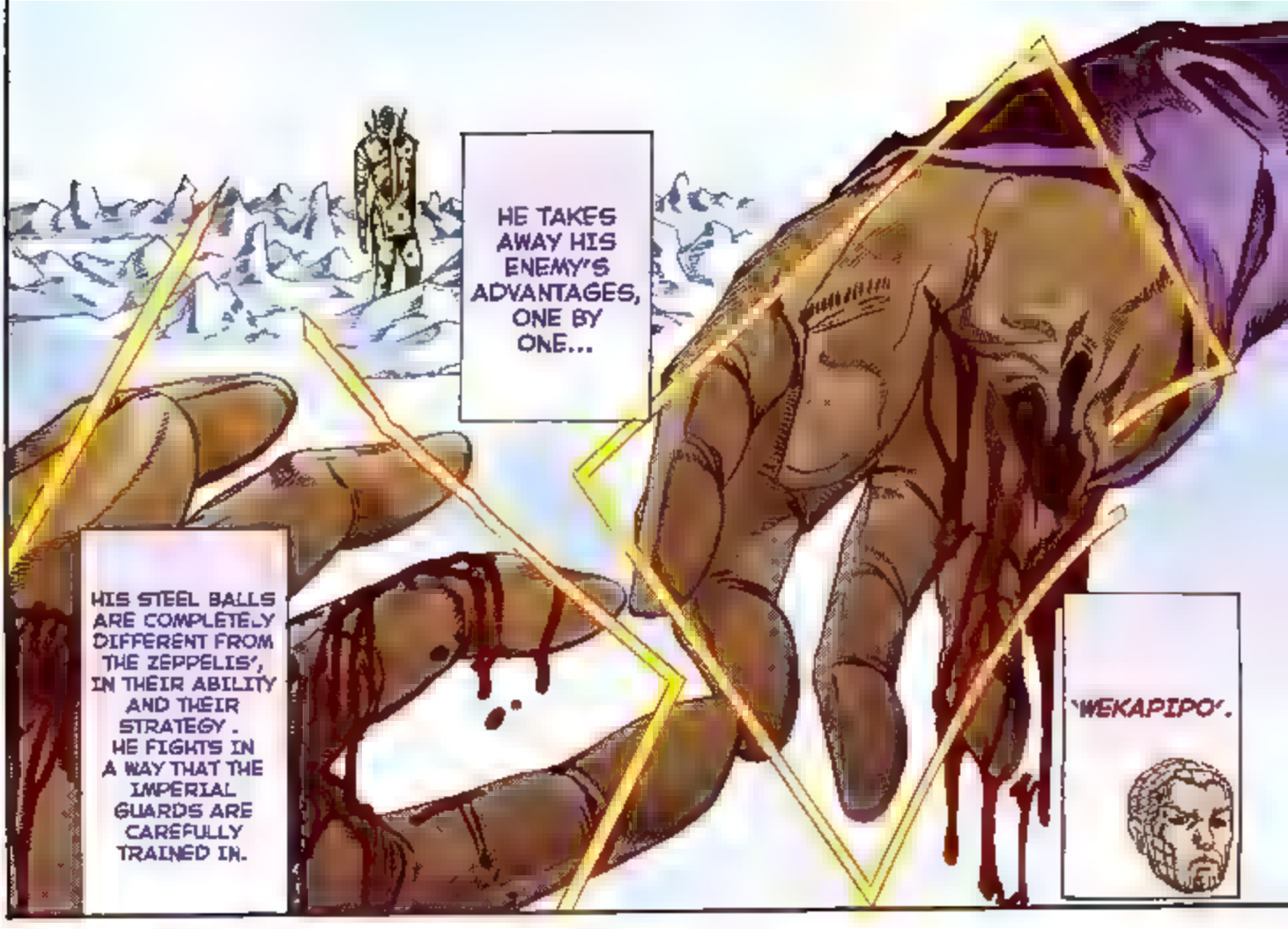
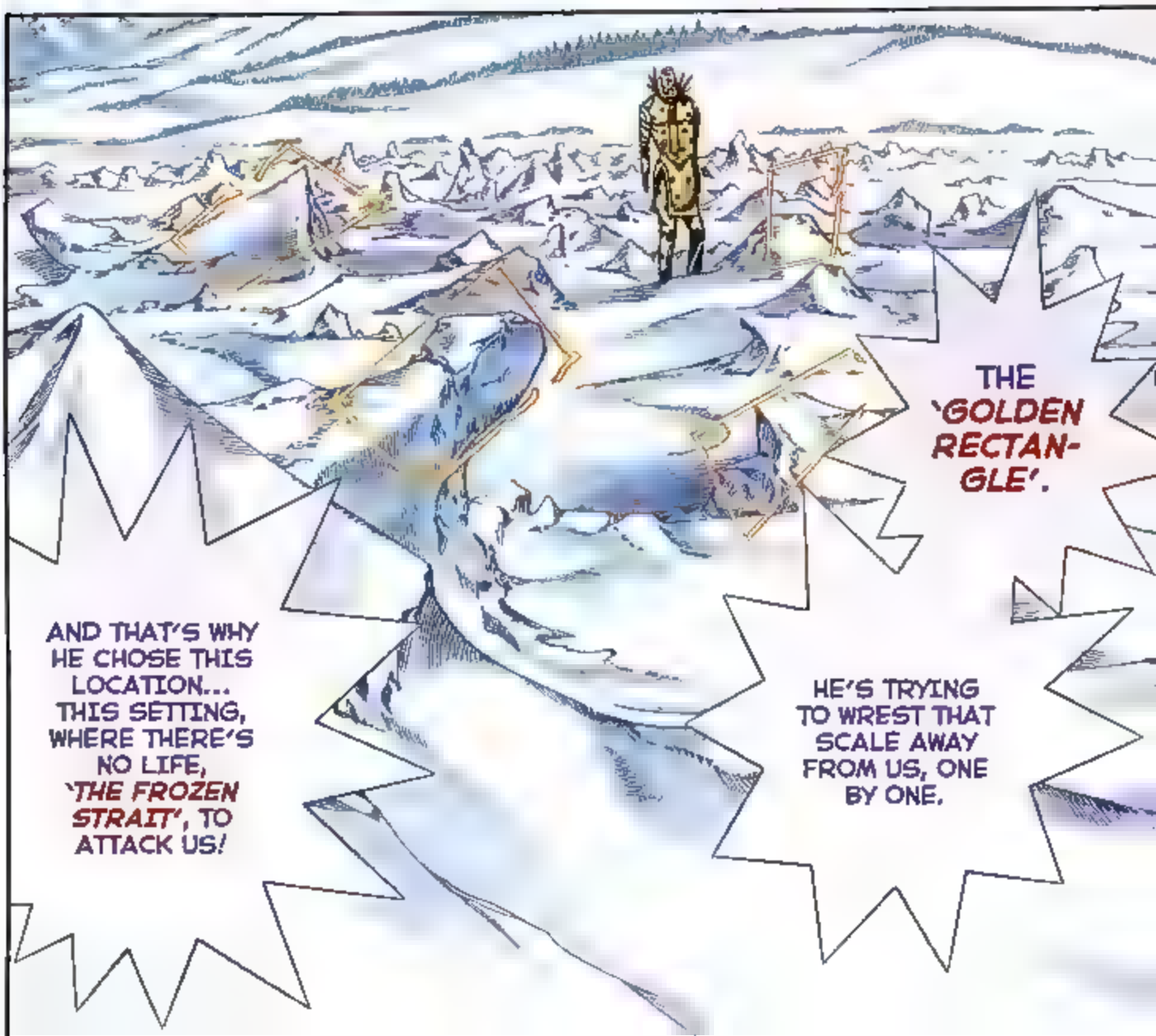
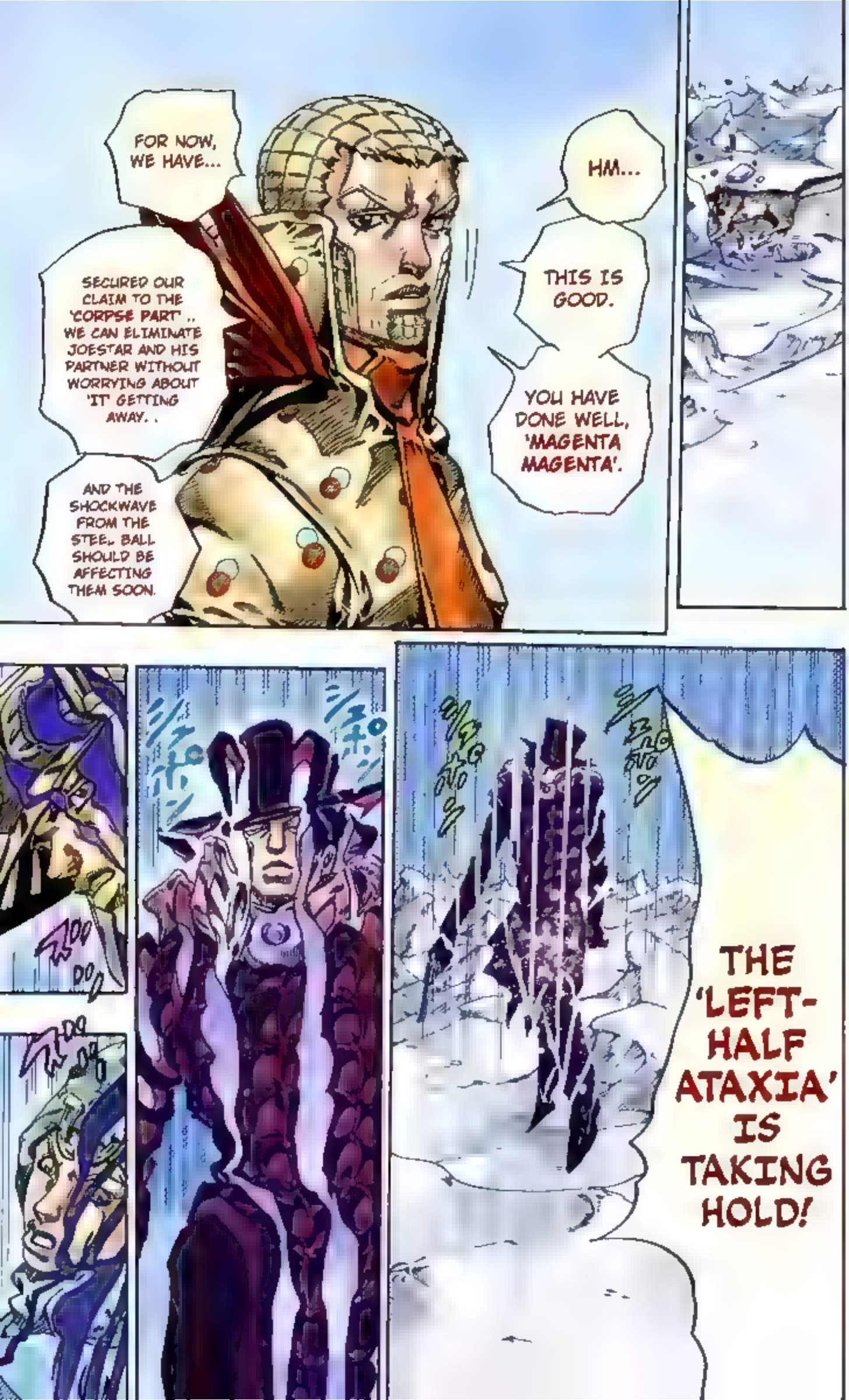

HE TAKES AWAY HIS ENEMY'S ADVANTAGES, ONE BY ONE...
HIS STEEL BALLS ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM THE ZEPPELIS', IN THEIR ABILITY AND THEIR STRATEGY. HE FIGHTS IN A WAY THAT THE IMPERIAL GUARDS ARE CAREFULLY TRAINED IN.
'WEKAPIPO'.


THE 'GOLDEN RECTANGLE'.
AND THAT'S WHY HE CHOSE THIS LOCATION... THIS SETTING, WHERE THERE'S NO LIFE, 'THE FROZEN STRAIT', TO ATTACK US!
HE'S TRYING TO WREST THAT SCALE AWAY FROM US, ONE BY ONE.


FOR NOW, WE HAVE...
SECURED OUR CLAIM TO THE 'CORPSE PART'.. WE CAN ELIMINATE JOESTAR AND HIS PARTNER WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT 'IT' GETTING AWAY..
AND THE SHOCKWAVE FROM THE STEEL BALL SHOULD BE AFFECTING THEM SOON.
HM...
THIS IS GOOD.
YOU HAVE DONE WELL, 'MAGENTA MAGENTA'.
THE 'LEFT-HALF ATAXIA' IS TAKING HOLD!

GYRO!
EVERYTHING TO THE 'LEFT' IS DISAPPEARING AGAIN!

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ALL WE CAN DO IS TRY AND MAKE OUT WHERE HE MIGHT BE BASED ON THE 'MARKS ON THE ICE'!
THERE ARE MARKS ON THE ICE FROM WHEN WE ATTACKED HIM WITH THE STEEL BALLS AND YOUR NAIL BULLETS!
JOHNNY JOESTAR'S OUT OF 'NAIL BULLETS', ANYWAY! HE'S NOTHIN', HE'S GOOD AS DEAD!
ALL RIGHT.
FIRST, I'LL TAKE CARE OF GYRO ZEPPELI.

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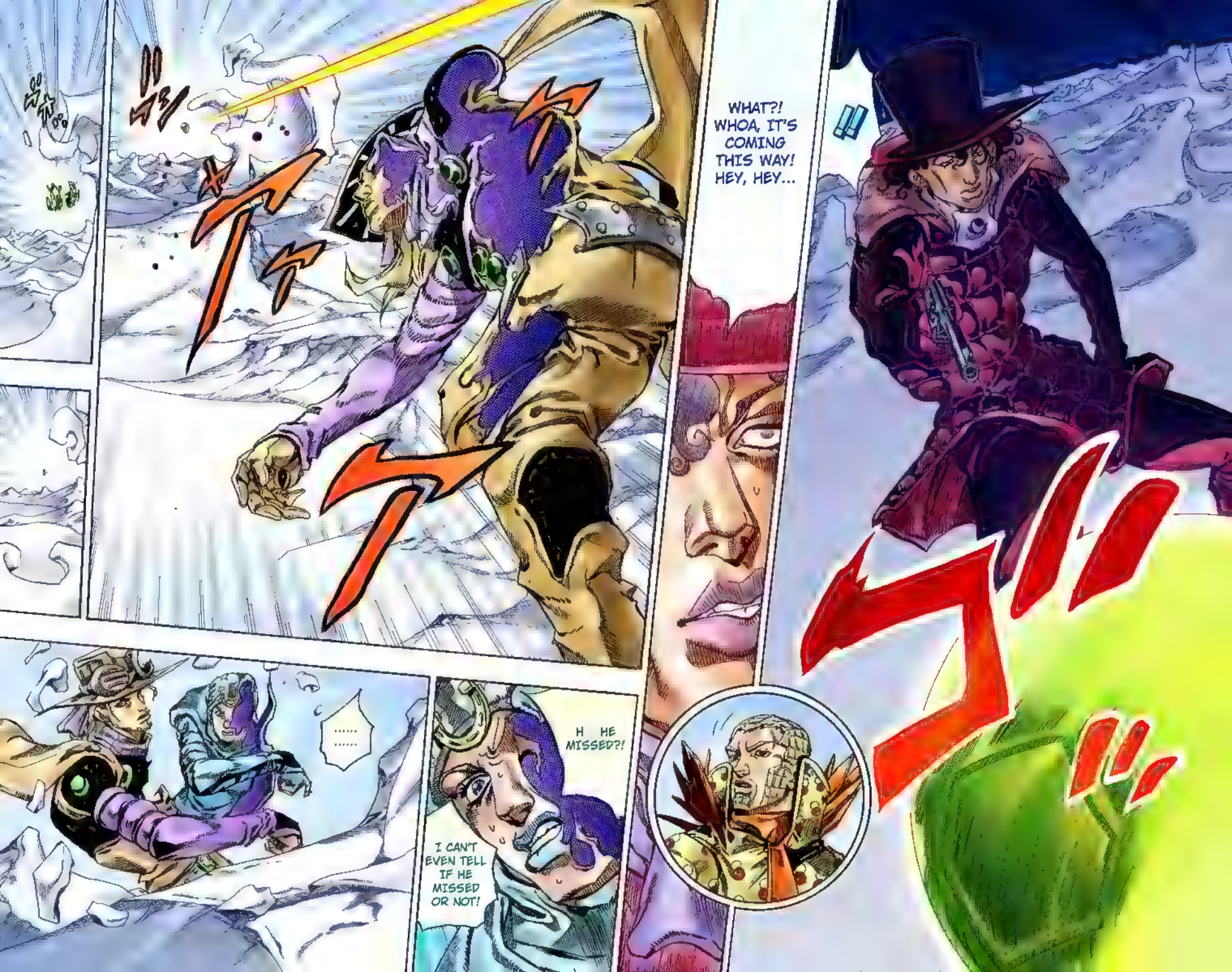
BUT... SHIT! THE MORE I LOOK AT THEM, THE MORE THOSE MARKINGS ARE STARTING TO FADE OUT FROM THE LEFT TOO!


WHAT?! WHOA, IT'S COMING THIS WAY! HEY, HEY...
H HE MISSED?!
I CAN'T EVEN TELL IF HE MISSED OR NOT!
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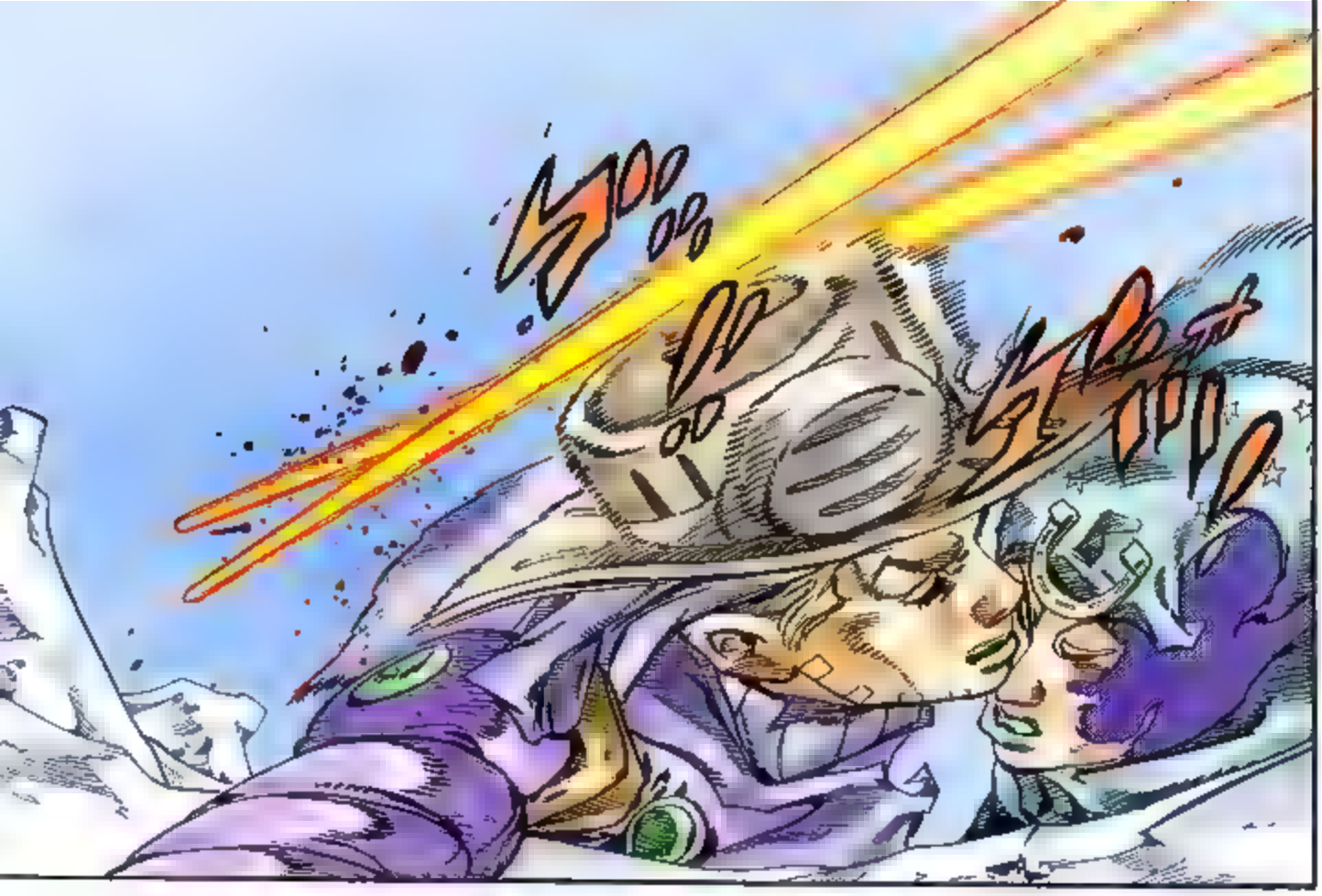
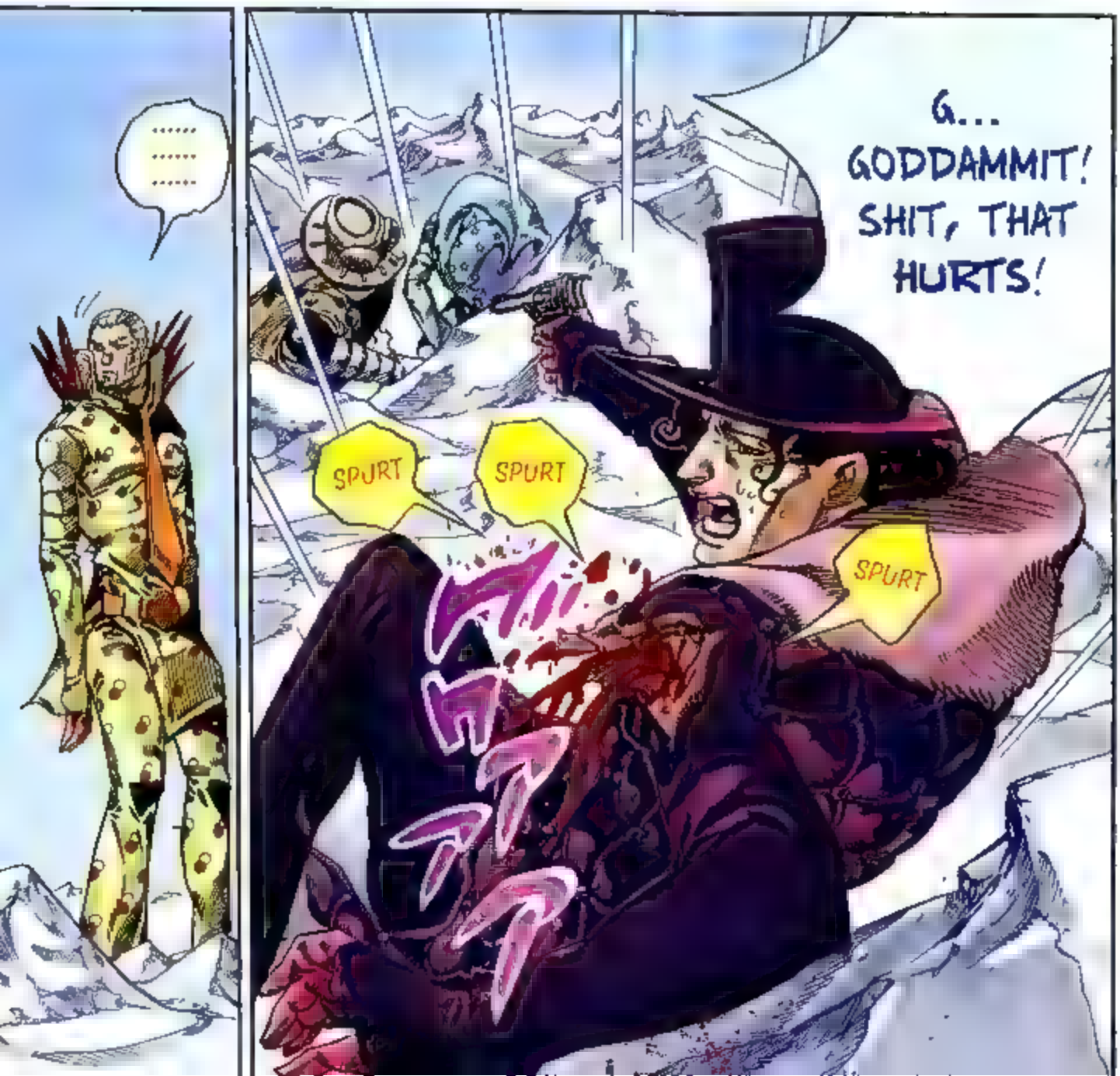
JOHNNY, GET DOWN!
Y... YOU DID IT!
HE'S OVER THERE! IT HIT!
N... NO, IT'S NOT OVER YET! THE WOUND'S NOT DEEP!
IT ONLY GRAZED HIM, IT DIDN'T DO MUCH DAMAGE!

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G... GODDAMMIT! SHIT, THAT HURTS!
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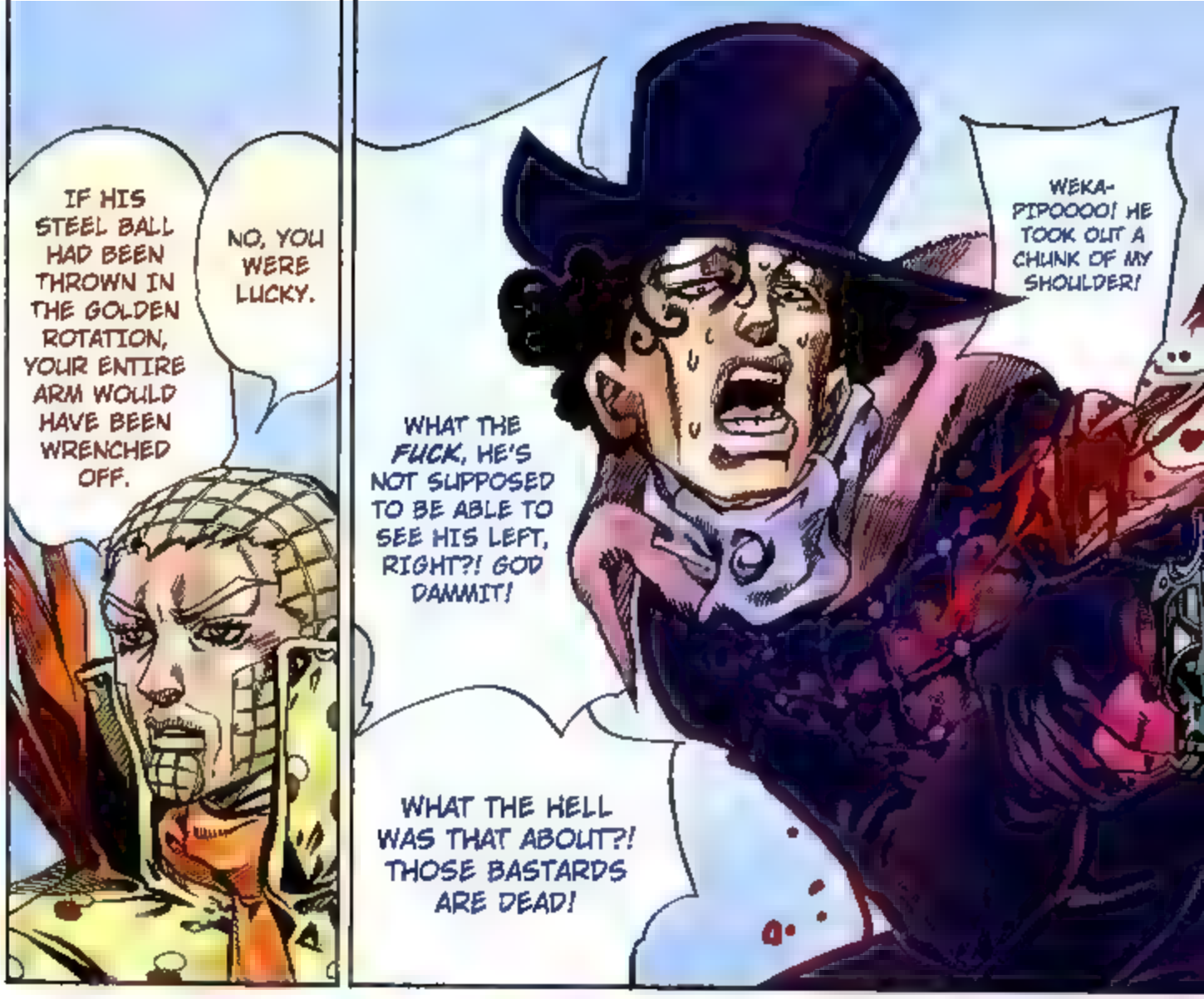
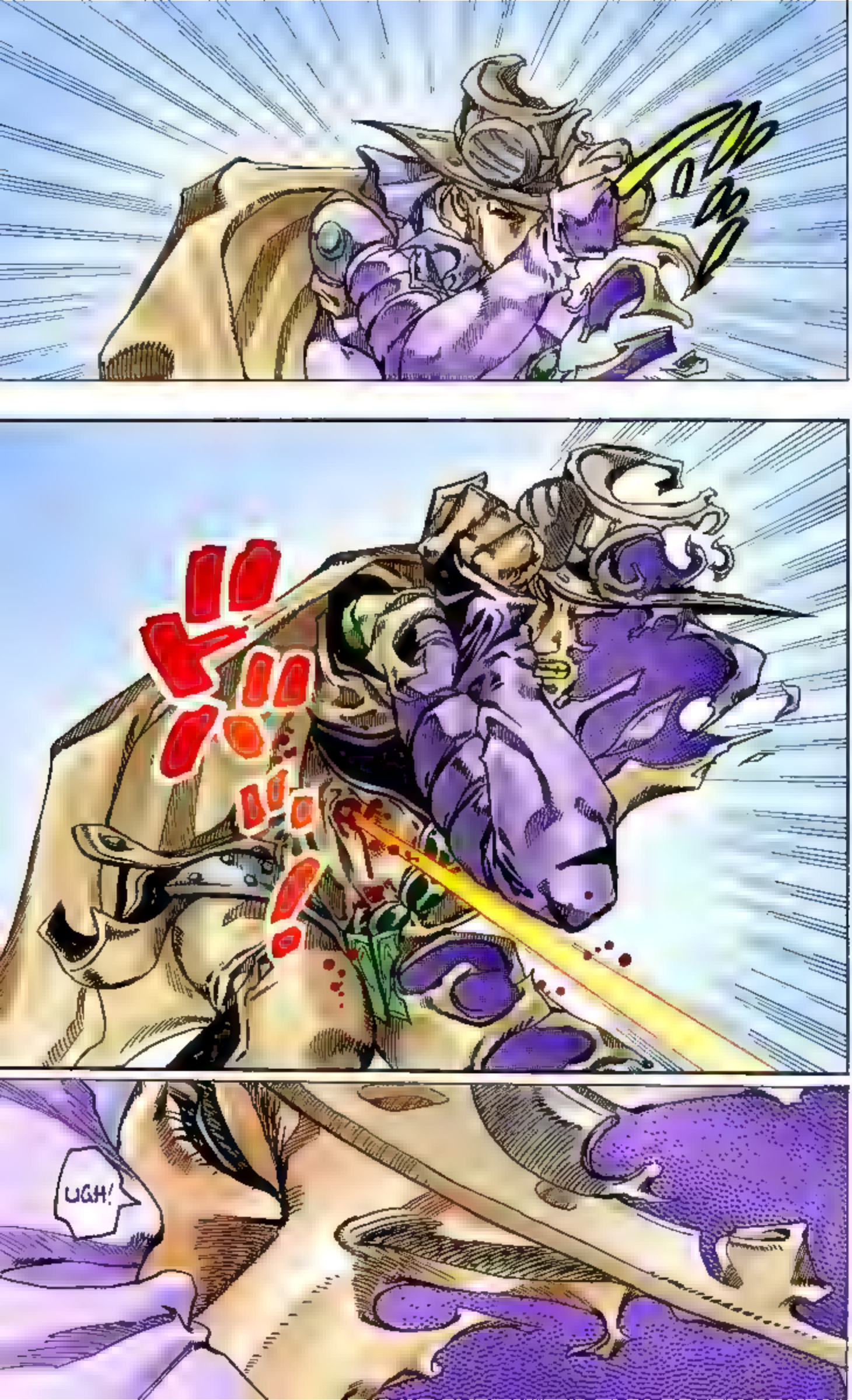

IF HIS STEEL BALL HAD BEEN THROWN IN THE GOLDEN ROTATION, YOUR ENTIRE ARM WOULD HAVE BEEN WRENCHED OFF.
NO, YOU WERE LUCKY.
WHAT THE *FUCK*, HE'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO SEE HIS LEFT, RIGHT?! GOD DAMMIT!
WEKA-PIPOOOO! HE TOOK OUT A CHUNK OF MY SHOULDER!
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT ABOUT?! THOSE BASTARDS ARE DEAD!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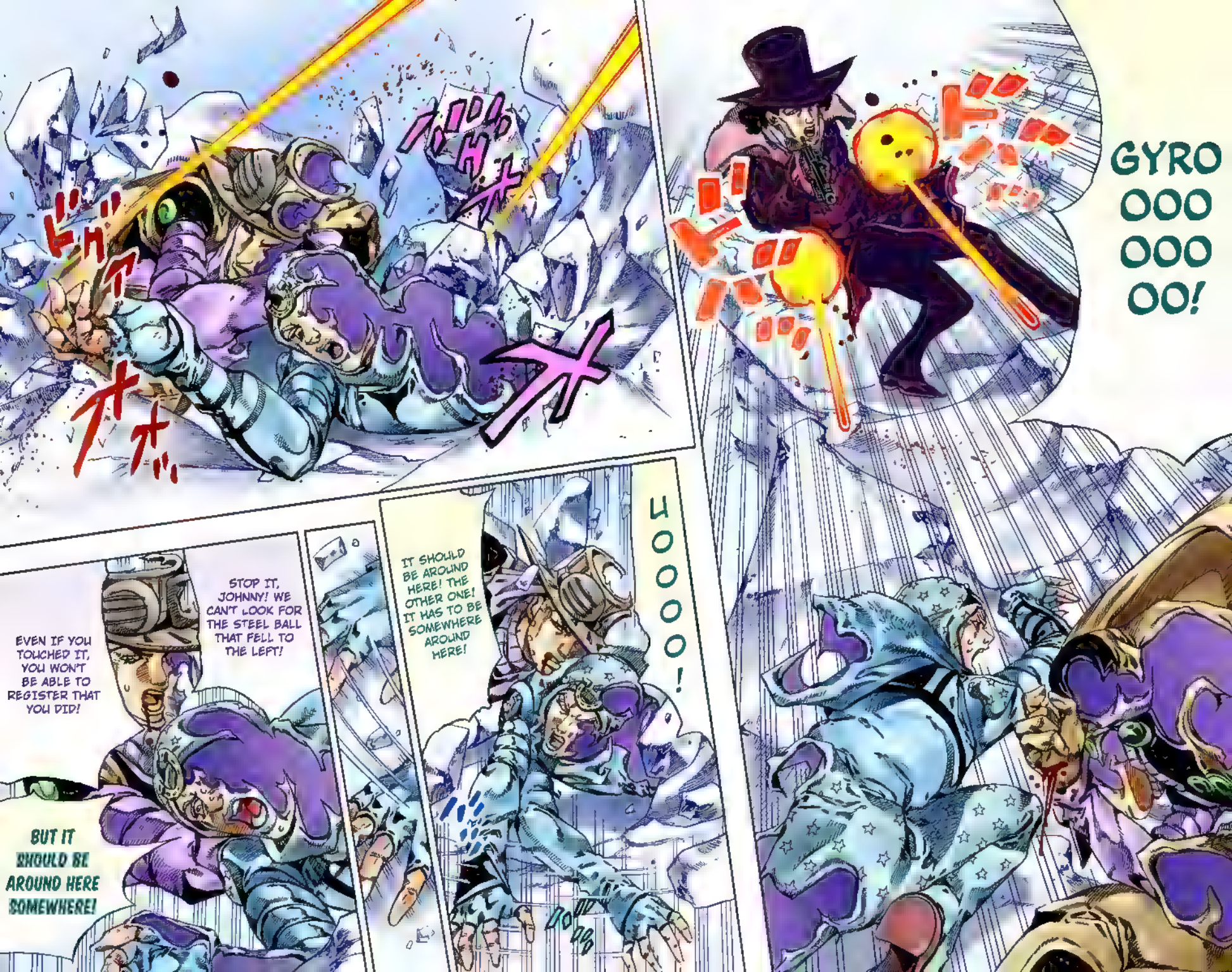
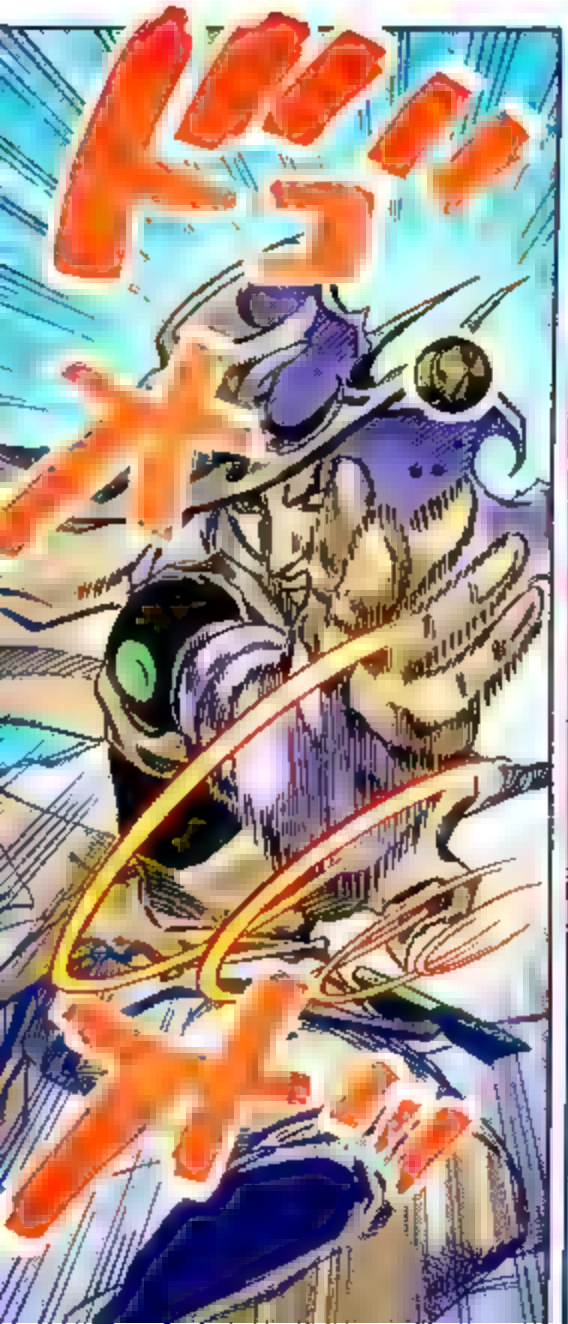

GYRO OOO OOO OO!
HOOOO!
IT SHOULD BE AROUND HERE! THE OTHER ONE! IT HAS TO BE SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE!
STOP IT, JOHNNY! WE CAN'T LOOK FOR THE STEEL BALL THAT FELL TO THE LEFT!
EVEN IF YOU TOUCHED IT, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO REGISTER THAT YOU DID!
BUT IT SHOULD BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE!

GOUGE
I JUST GOT OUR 'THIRD STEEL BALL'.
BUT... RELAX, JOHNNY.
REGARDING THE ENEMY TO OUR LEFT, WE'RE GOING TO BEAT HIM.
...I'M TALKING ABOUT THE 'BULLET' THAT YOU SHOT GYRO WITH!
ARE YOU BEING CAREFUL?!
MAGENTA! SHOW SOME HUMANITY!
THOUGH THE ZEPPELIS ARE KNOWN FOR BEING EXECUTIONERS, THEY ARE DOCTORS AS WELL!
GO TO HELL!

HE WILL TRY TO USE IT AS A SPARE 'STEEL BALL'.
THAT 'BULLET' ...
HE MUST HAVE LET YOU SHOOT HIM ON PURPOSE.
WHAT.. ?!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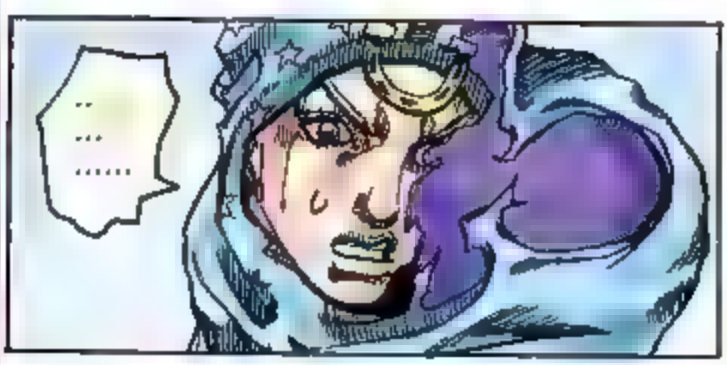
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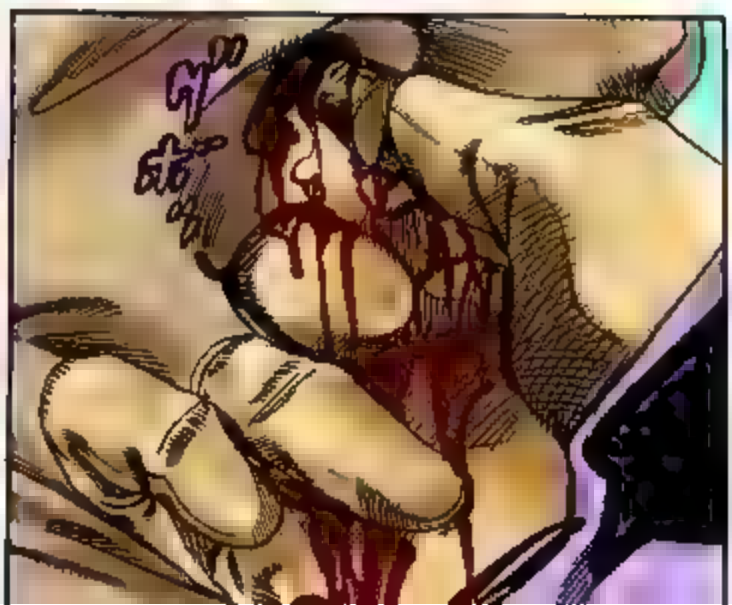
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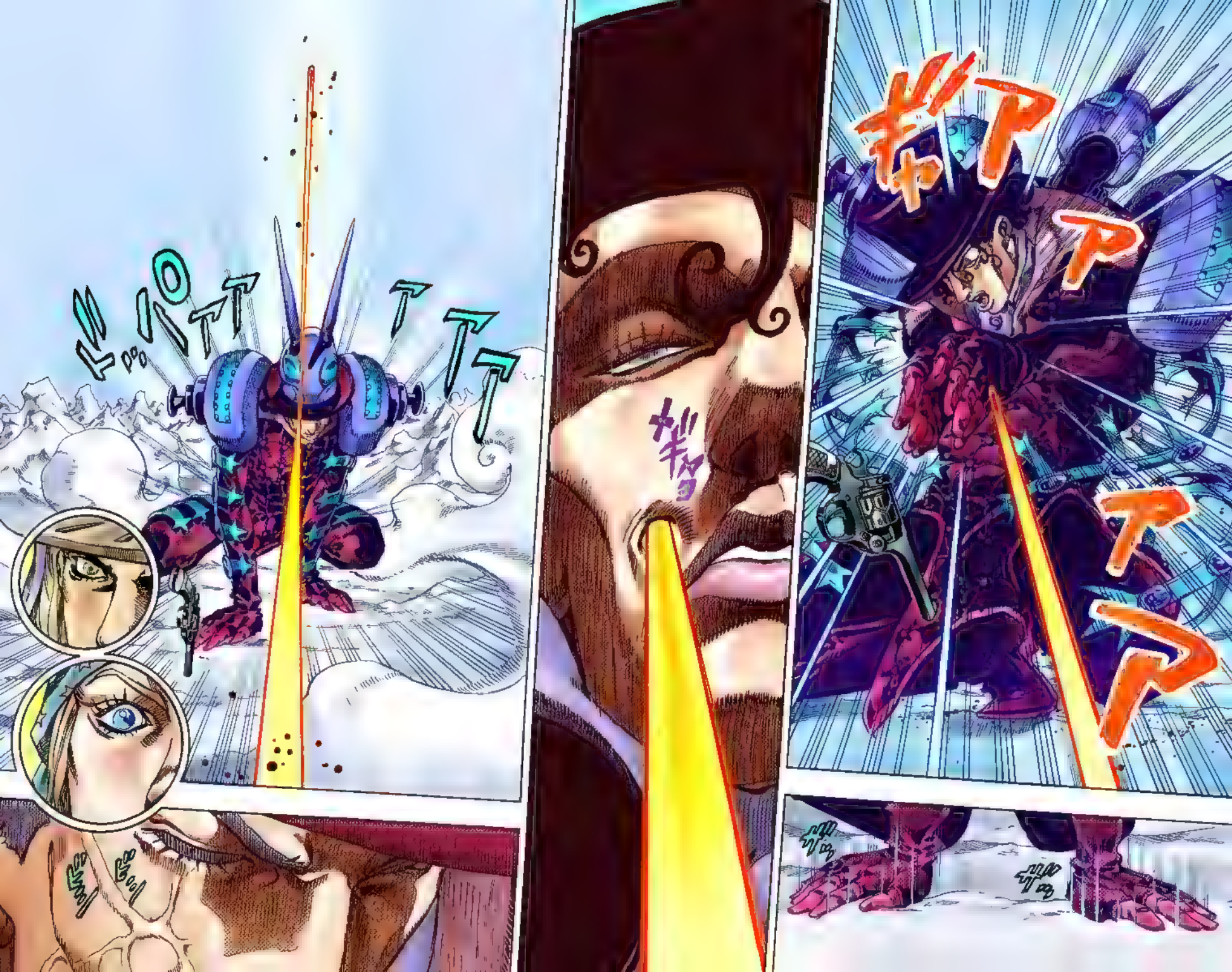
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LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN SEE TO YOUR LEFT AGAIN, HUH?

YOU GONNA PICK THAT UP?

YOU GONNA TRY TO GET THAT STEEL BALL THERE?

WHOA!

WHY DON'TCHA' PICK IT UP .? YOU KNOW .

IT'S WORTH GIVIN' IT A SHOT.

I DON'T REALLY CARE EITHER WAY.

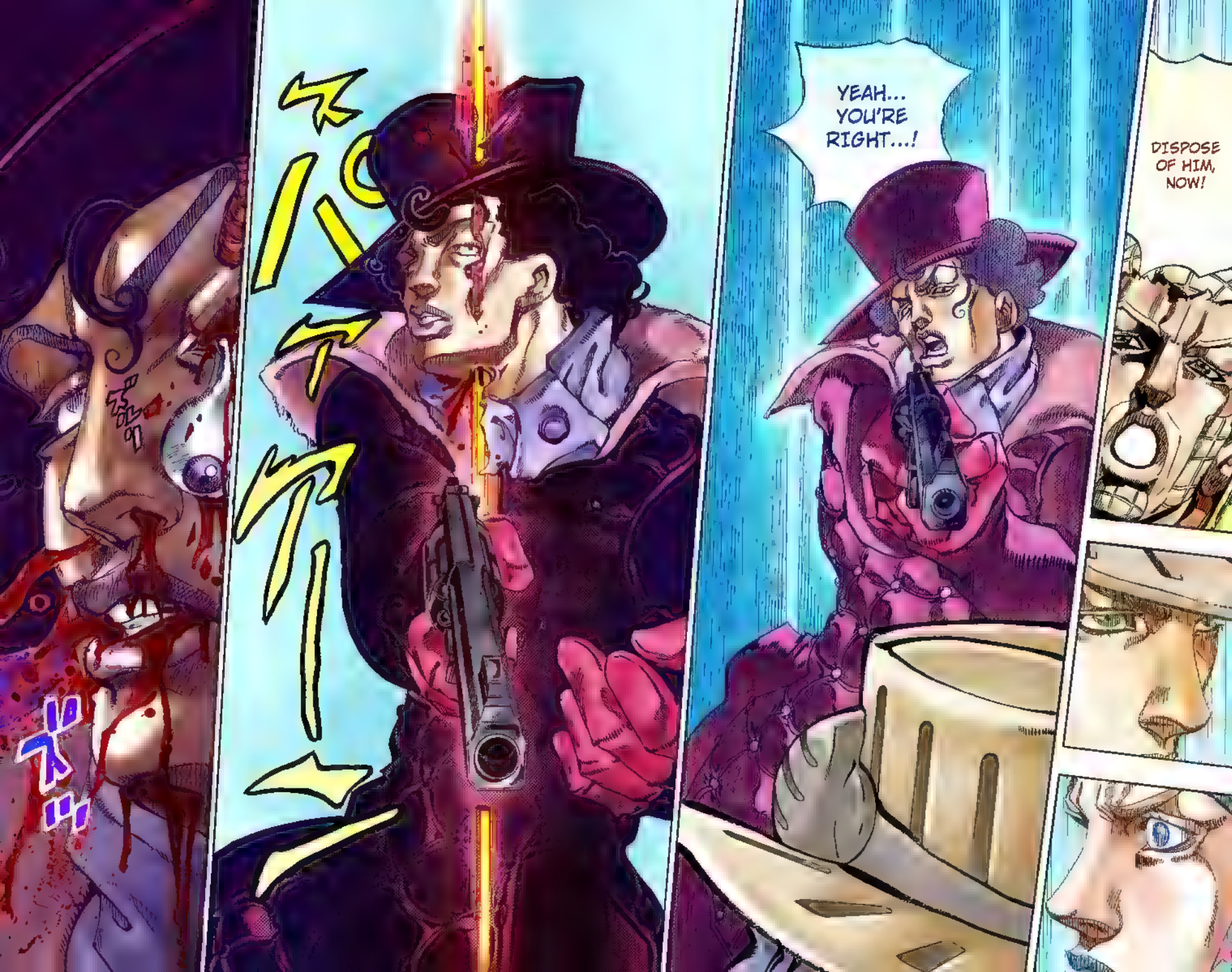
MAGENTA! WHY ARE YOU CONVERSING WITH THE ENEMY? GYRO IS PLANNING SOMETHING!

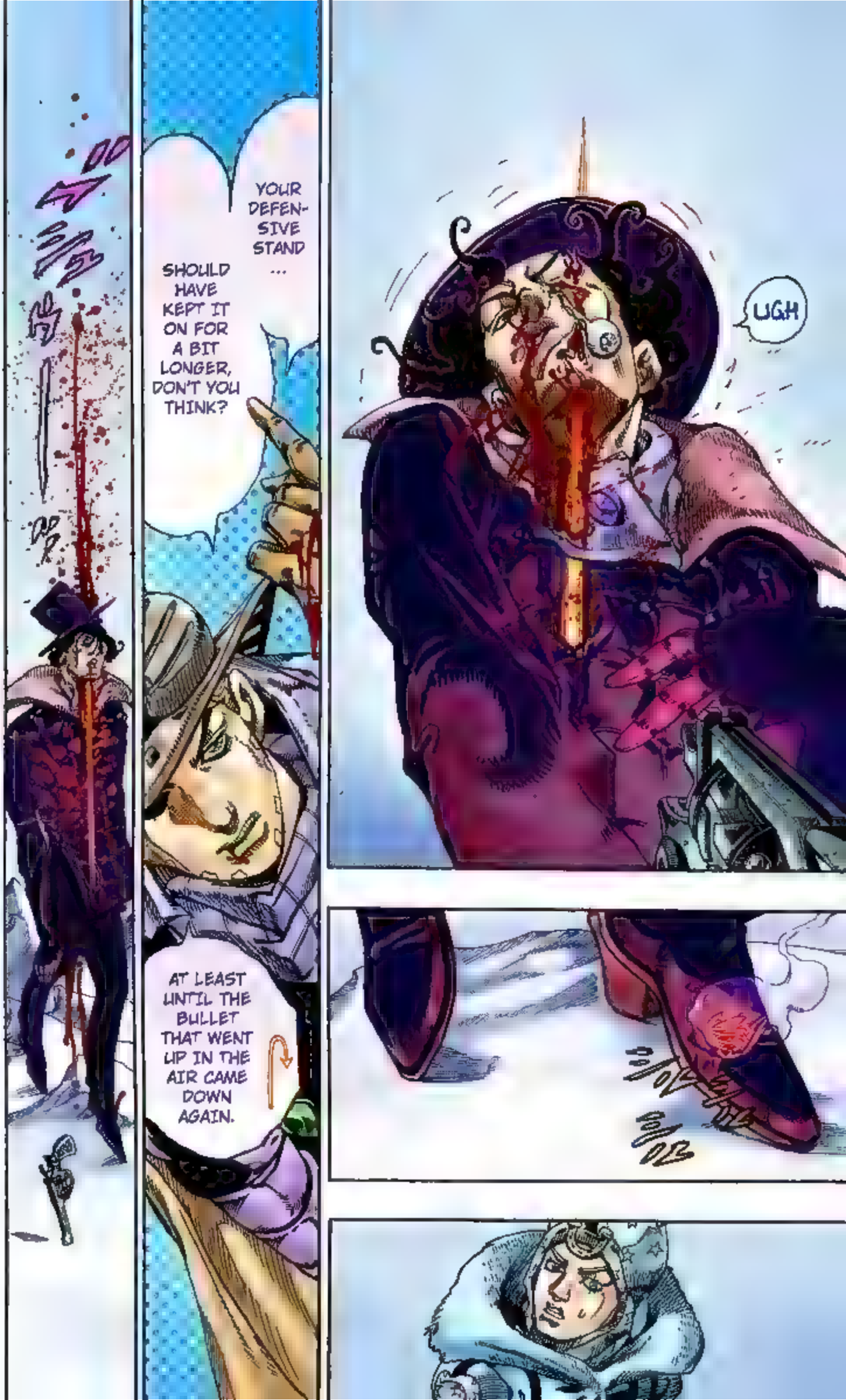
THAT 'WOLF' THAT YOU JUST KILLED...

YOU...

IS THAT 'WOLF' THE NEXT 'CORPSE PART'...?

ARE THE CORSE'S LEGS 'INSIDE' THAT WOLF'S BODY? IS THAT IT?


YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT...!
DISPOSE OF HIM, NOW!


YOUR DEFENSIVE STAND ...
SHOULD HAVE KEPT IT ON FOR A BIT LONGER, DON'T YOU THINK?
AT LEAST UNTIL THE BULLET THAT WENT UP IN THE AIR CAME DOWN AGAIN.
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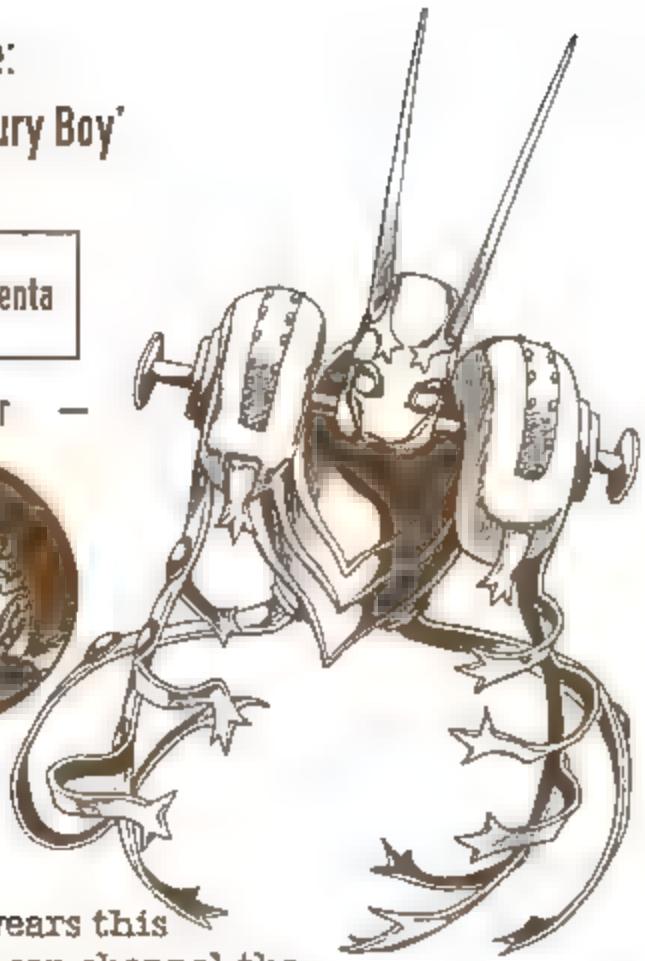
JOHNNY, HE'S COMING AGAIN! HAVE YOUR 'NAIL BULLETS' GROWN BACK YET?!
GET READY TO SHOOT!
BANG

Stand name:
'20th Century Boy'

Magenta Magenta

— Stand User —



• Once he wears this stand, he can channel the force of any attack into the ground, and direct it away from himself.

※ However, while wearing this stand, Magenta can't move any part of his body.

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WRECKING BALL

PART 4

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WEKAPIPO!
HE'S COMING THIS WAY...!
HAHH
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WHAT WE REALLY NEED IS 'THE GOLDEN RECTANGLE'.
MY NAILS ARE BACK, GYRO!
I CAN SHOOT! WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?!

HE'S GETTING READY TO THROW!
I KNOW THAT ALREADY! BUT WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO?! WE'RE IN A 'WORLD OF ICE'!
CRUNCH
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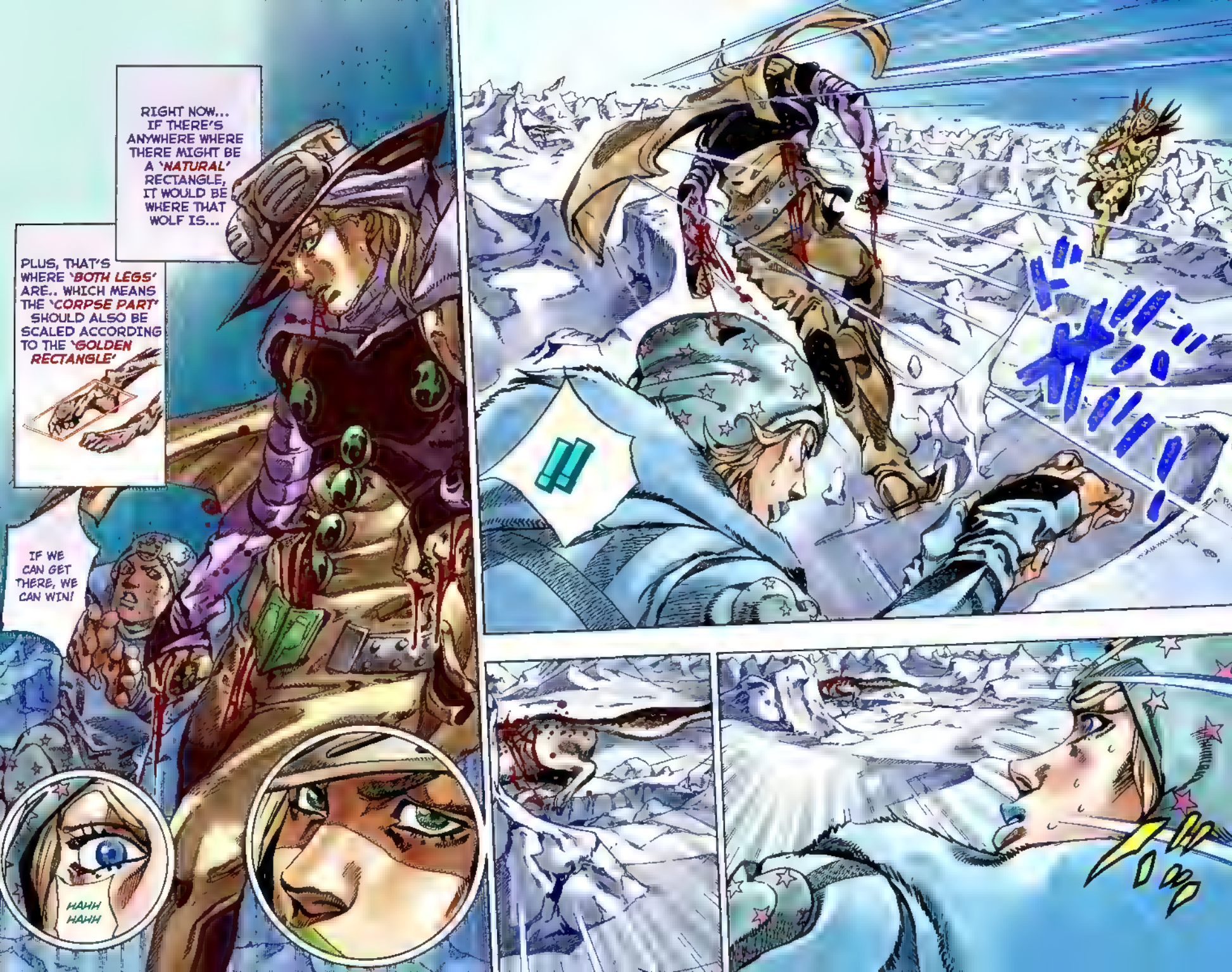
CRUNCH
WE HAVE TO MAKE A PERFECT 'GOLDEN RECTANGLE' FROM NATURE! THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TO DO RIGHT NOW!
WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO USE THAT POWER! UNLESS WE CAN USE THAT ROTATION, WEKAPIPO'S 'WERCKING BALL' WILL DEFINITELY OVERPOWER US!
I'M GOING OVER TO WHERE THAT 'WOLF' IS
JOHNNY, JUST BACK ME UP...


RIGHT NOW... IF THERE'S ANYWHERE WHERE THERE MIGHT BE A 'NATURAL' RECTANGLE, IT WOULD BE WHERE THAT WOLF IS...
PLUS, THAT'S WHERE 'BOTH LEGS' ARE.. WHICH MEANS THE 'CORPSE PART' SHOULD ALSO BE SCALED ACCORDING TO THE 'GOLDEN RECTANGLE'
IF WE CAN GET THERE, WE CAN WIN!
HAHH HAHH

THERE'S THE THROW!
ONLY ONE OF THEM IS COMING!
ONLY ONE OF THEM!
HE DIDN'T THROW TWO AT ONCE!

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HE DIDN'T CHOOSE TO DEFEND AGAINST THE THROWS. .! HE BYPASSED IT!
GYRO... HE DIDN'T TRY TO KNOCK WEKAPIPO'S STEEL BALL AWAY...
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TH... THAT MEANS I HAVE TO STOP THE STEEL BALLS MYSELF!
HE CHOSE TO HIT WEKAPIPO 'DIRECTLY'!
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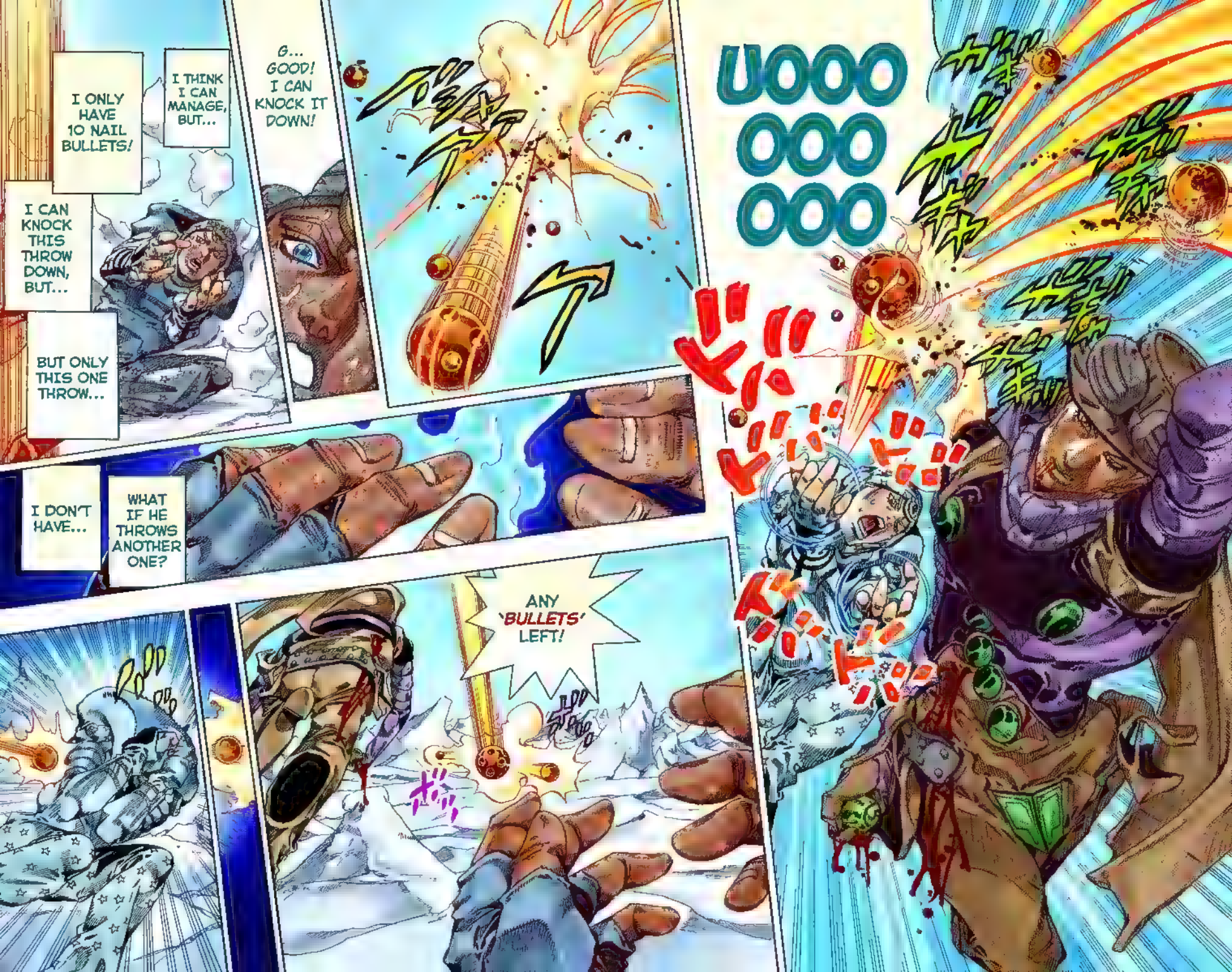
YOU HAVE TO STOP HIS FIRST THROW! KNOCK IT DOWN! YOU HAVE TO!
JOHNNY, YOU HAVE TO STOP IT NO MATTER WHAT!


I ONLY HAVE 10 NAIL BULLETS!
I THINK I CAN MANAGE, BUT...
I CAN KNOCK THIS THROW DOWN, BUT...
BUT ONLY THIS ONE THROW...
G... GOOD! I CAN KNOCK IT DOWN!
I DON'T HAVE...
WHAT IF HE THROWS ANOTHER ONE?
ANY 'BULLETS' LEFT!
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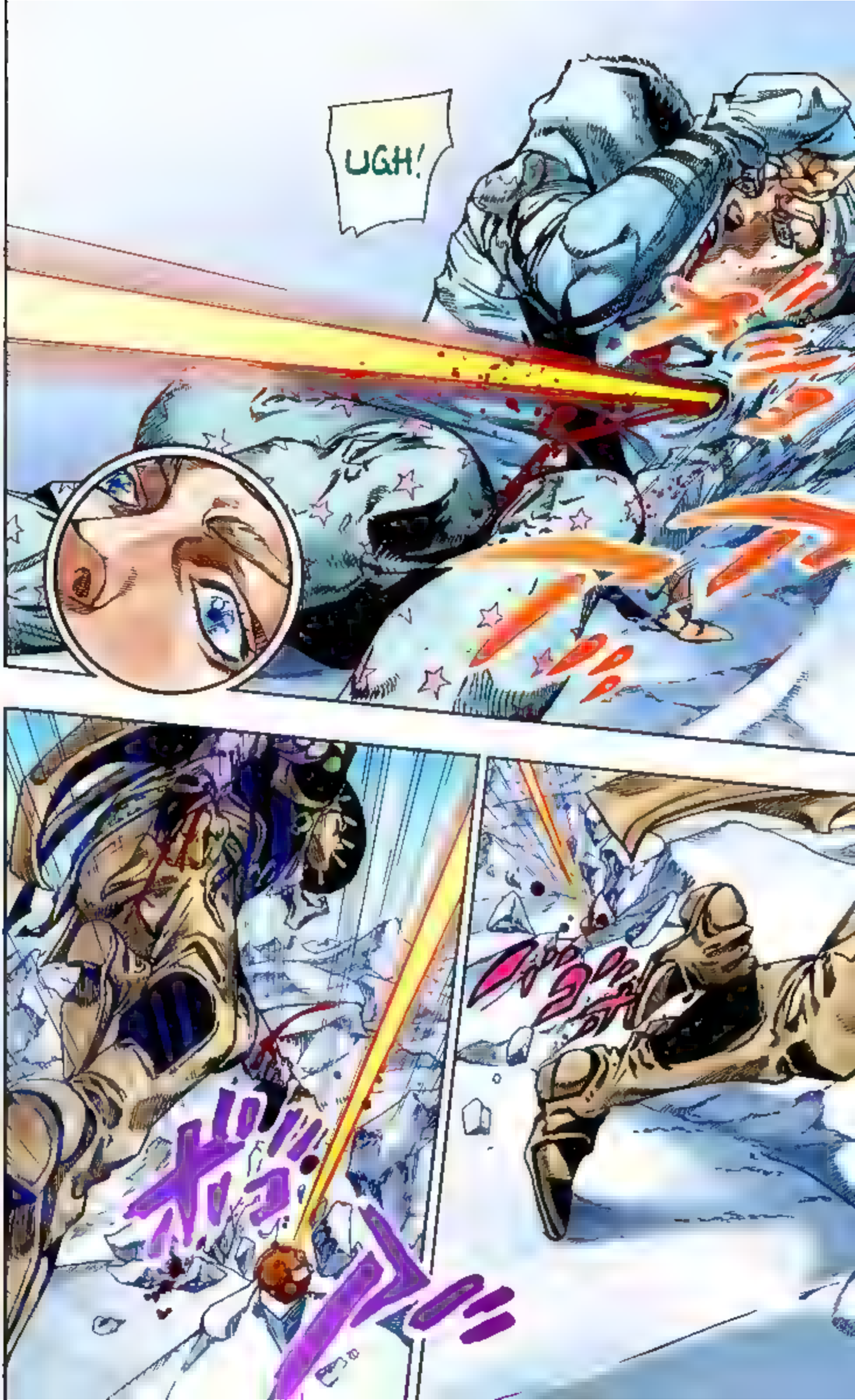
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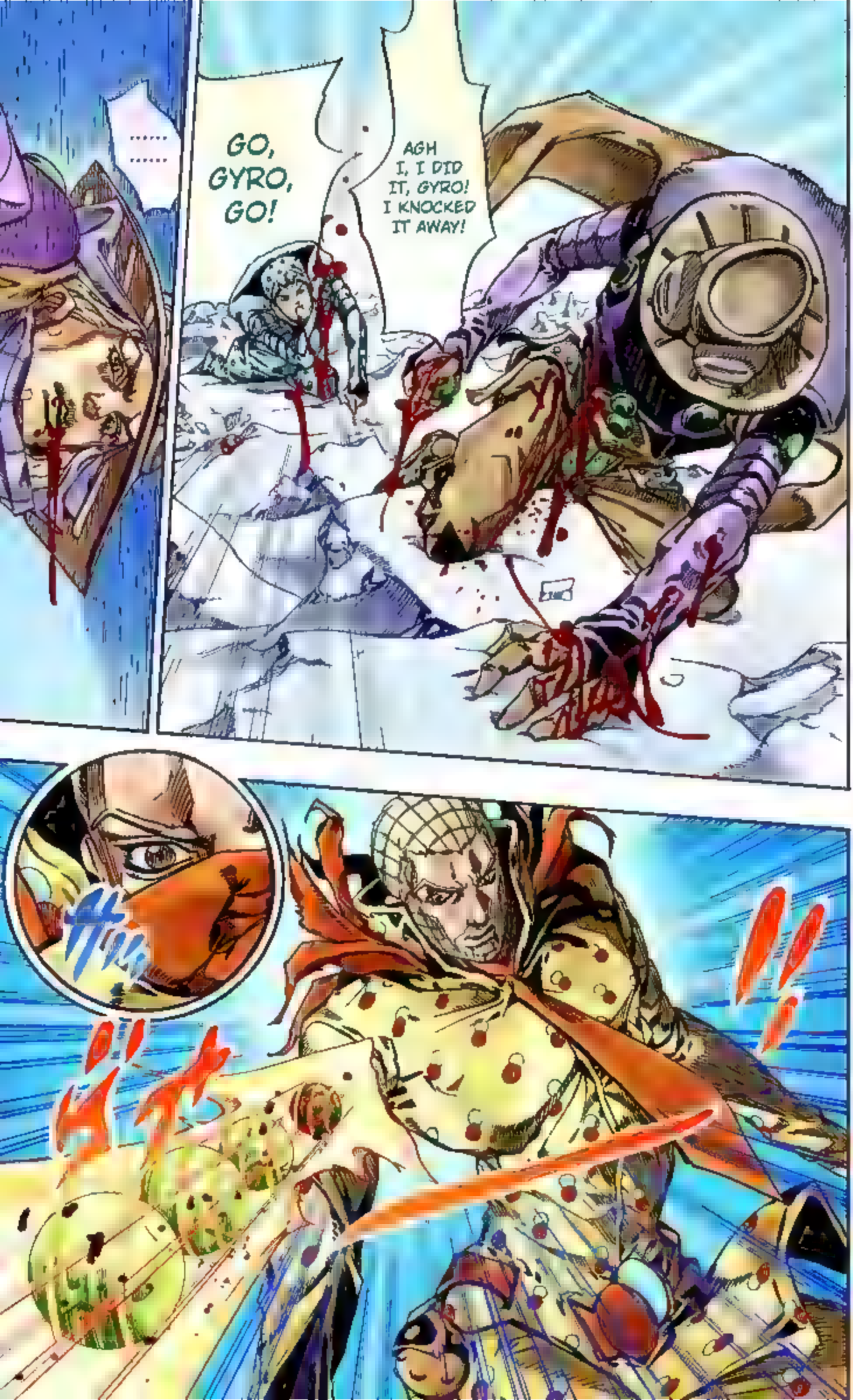
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GO, GYRO, GO!
AGH I, I DID IT, GYRO! I KNOCKED IT AWAY!
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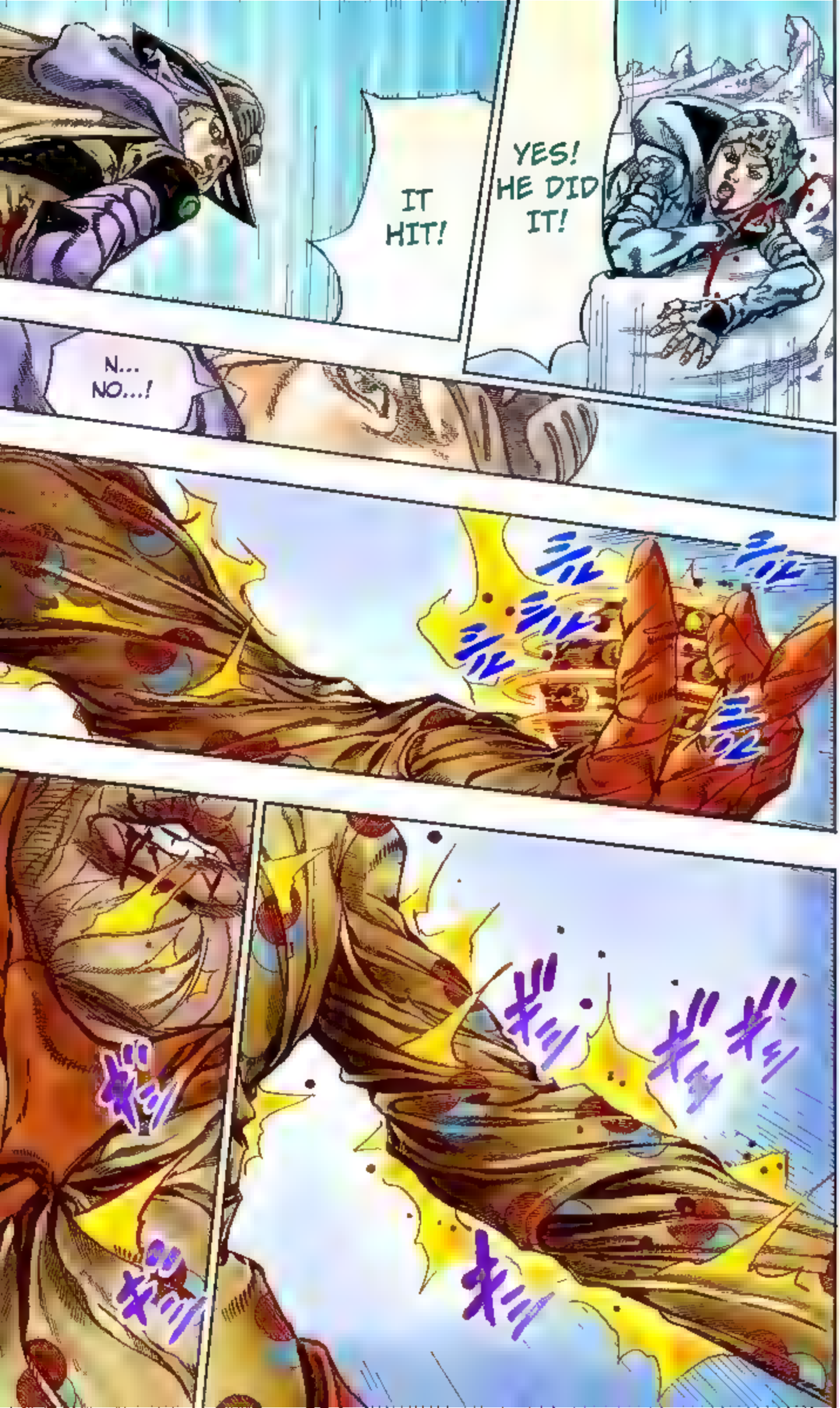
IT HIT!
YES! HE DID IT!
N... NO...!

GUH...!

THE 'ZEPPELI FAMILY'S ROTATION'...! I GUESS WEKAPIPO, BEING A FORMER SOLDIER...
THE STEEL BALL ON HIS LEFT HAND... THAT 'ROTATION'!
IT... IT CAN'T BE...!
AGH...
GUH...
AS GYRO SAID, WE HAVE TO BE ABLE TO USE THE 'GOLDEN ROTATION'... WITHOUT THE 'RECTANGLE', WE CAN'T WIN!
ALSO KNOWS HOW TO USE THAT GUARD TECHNIQUE...

GYROOO! HE'S GOING TO THROW HIS SECOND STEEL BALL!
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THAT DRIVE TO FIND THE 'RECTANGLE', NO MATTER WHAT!
THAT ATTITUDE IS SOMETHING I SHOULD BE WARY OF, AS WELL. THAT DETERMINATION...
HOWEVER.
WHAT I SHOULD PAY MY 'RESPECTS' TO . IS THAT ATTITUDE A WILLINGNESS TO LEARN FROM NATURE, WHICH IS THE SOURCE OF HIS ROTATION'S 'POWER'

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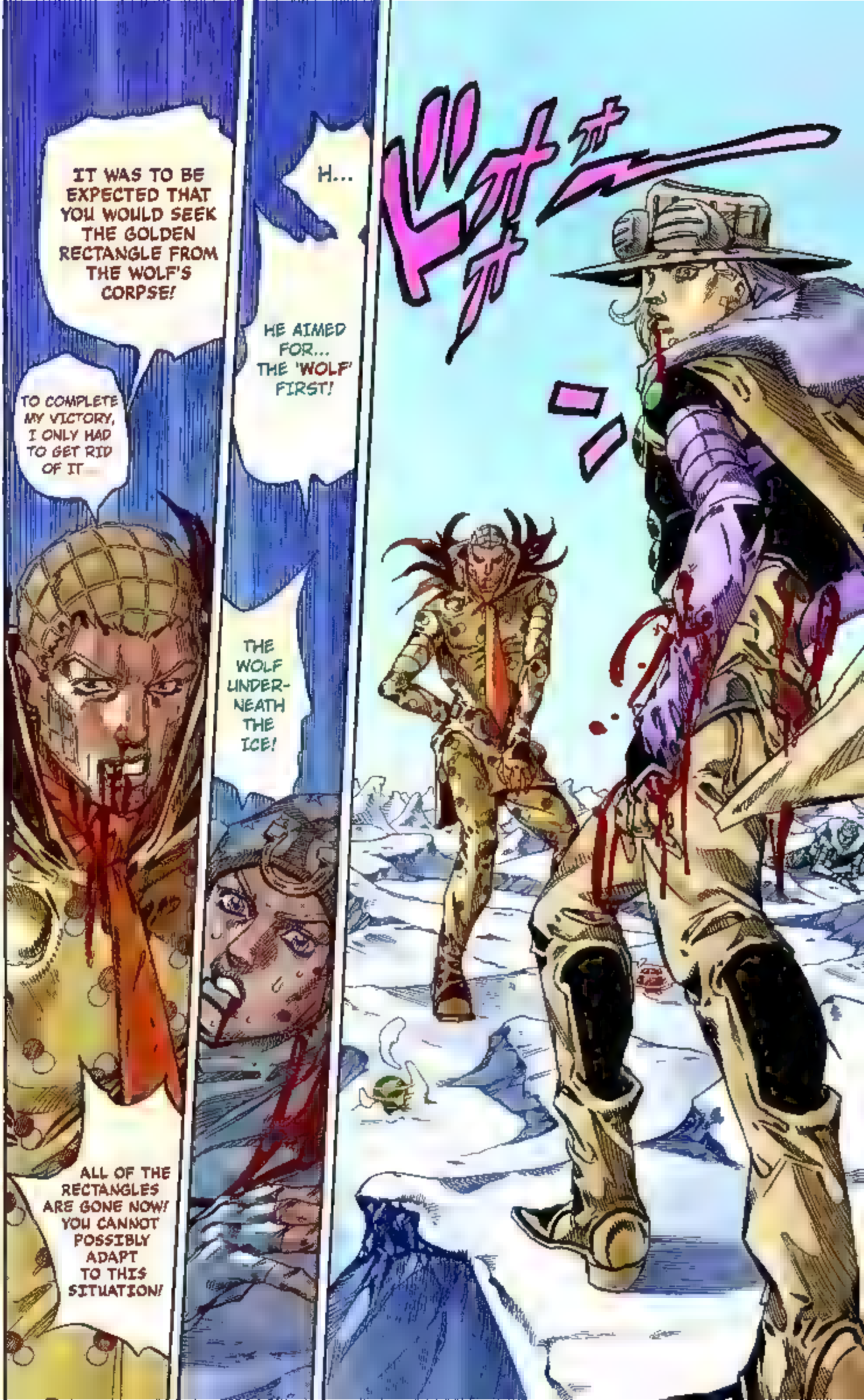
IT WAS TO BE EXPECTED THAT YOU WOULD SEEK THE GOLDEN RECTANGLE FROM THE WOLF'S CORPSE!
TO COMPLETE MY VICTORY, I ONLY HAD TO GET RID OF IT
ALL OF THE RECTANGLES ARE GONE NOW! YOU CANNOT POSSIBLY ADAPT TO THIS SITUATION!
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HE AIMED FOR... THE 'WOLF' FIRST!
THE WOLF UNDER-NEATH THE ICE!
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GYRO! BOTH OF HIS STEEL BALLS ARE RETURNING TO HIM!

OUR 'LEFT SIDES ARE DISAPPEARING'! GYRO CAN ONLY USE ONE OF HIS STEEL BALLS NOW...
NO WAY... DID ONE OF THE SATELLITES HIT US...?!
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'LEFT-SIDE-ATAXIA'. CURRENTLY, I HAVE TWO THROWS
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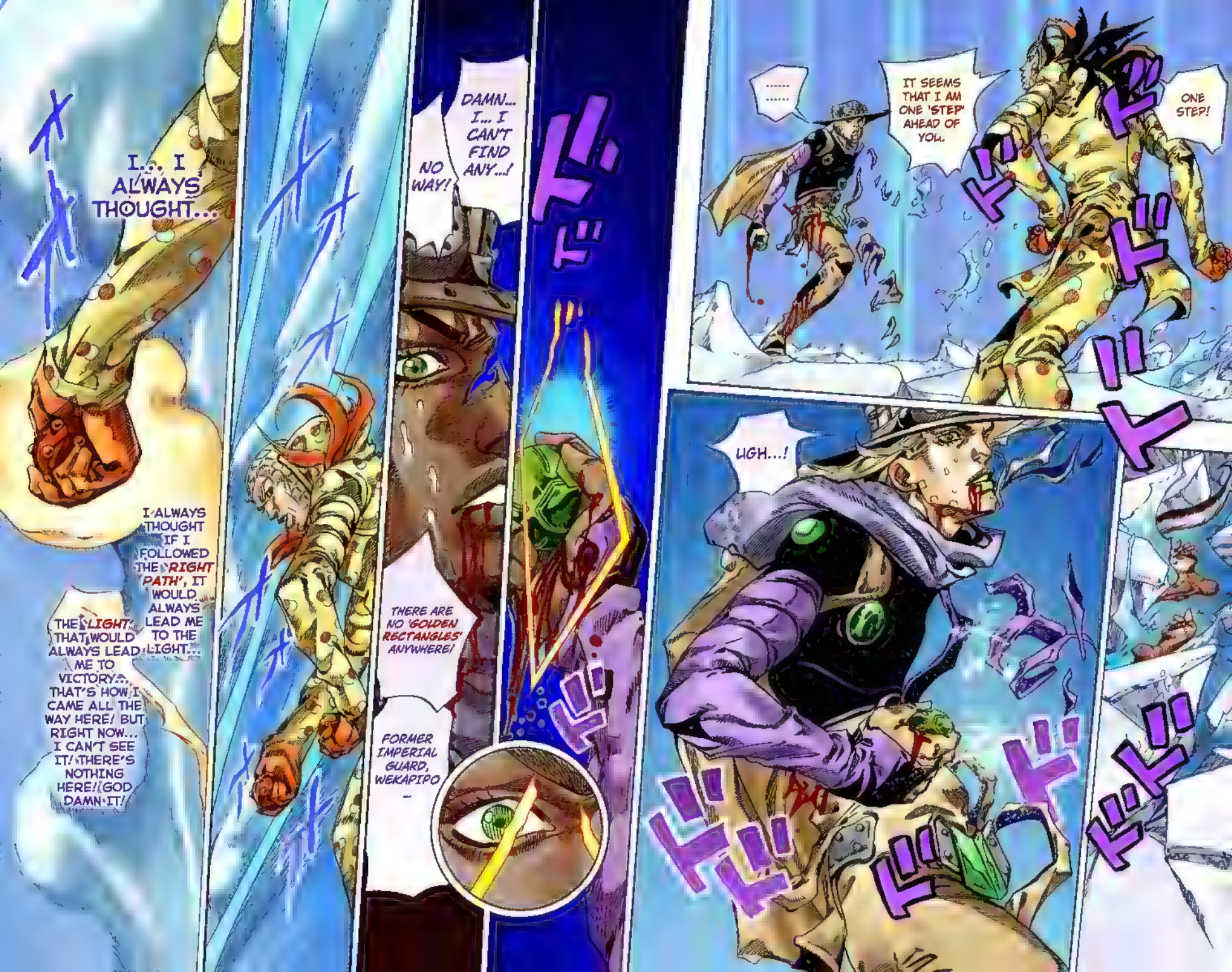
I... I ALWAYS THOUGHT...
I ALWAYS THOUGHT IF I FOLLOWED THE 'RIGHT PATH', IT WOULD ALWAYS LEAD ME TO THE LIGHT...
THE 'LIGHT' THAT WOULD ALWAYS LEAD ME TO VICTORY... THAT'S HOW I CAME ALL THE WAY HERE! BUT RIGHT NOW... I CAN'T SEE IT! THERE'S NOTHING HERE! GOD DAMN IT!
NO WAY!
DAMN... I... I CAN'T FIND ANY...!
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THERE ARE NO 'GOLDEN RECTANGLES' ANYWHERE!
FORMER IMPERIAL GUARD, WEKAPIPO ...
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IT SEEMS THAT I AM ONE 'STEP' AHEAD OF YOU.
ONE STEP!
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IN A PLACE LIKE THIS... IN THIS WORLD OF ICE... AND, DAMN IT, THERE'S STILL MORE THAN 1500KM TO GO IN THIS RACE... I HAVEN'T FINISHED ANYTHING THAT I STARTED!
HAS WEKAPIPO ALREADY CORNERED ME...?!
ALREADY?!
ALREADY?!
I HAVEN'T SETTLED ANYTHING YET! I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING YET!
I CAN'T FIND THE 'GOLDEN RECTANGLE' ANYWHERE... IS THIS WHERE MY JOURNEY ENDS?

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WE ARE THE BALL THAT HAS HIT THE NET.
'EXECUTIONS' 'ARBITRARY PROLONGING OF LIFE'. THESE ARE SPECIAL CASES THAT ARE CONTRADICTORY TO NATURE.
WE, THE ZEPPELI FAMILY, ARE NOT ALLOWED TO INTERVENE IN THE THOUGHTS OF THE SOCIAL ORDER. THIS IS OUR FAMILY'S PLACE...
GYRO.
THERE IS AN UNFORTUNATE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN SOCIETY AND THE HUMAN SOUL...

BUT, THE ZEPPELI FAMILY ALSO BELIEVES IN 'MIRACLES'.
LET US PRAY FOR 'MIRACLES' TO OCCUR.
FOR THE BALL TO FALL ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE NET...
IT STARTED TO SNOW...
SNOW. .

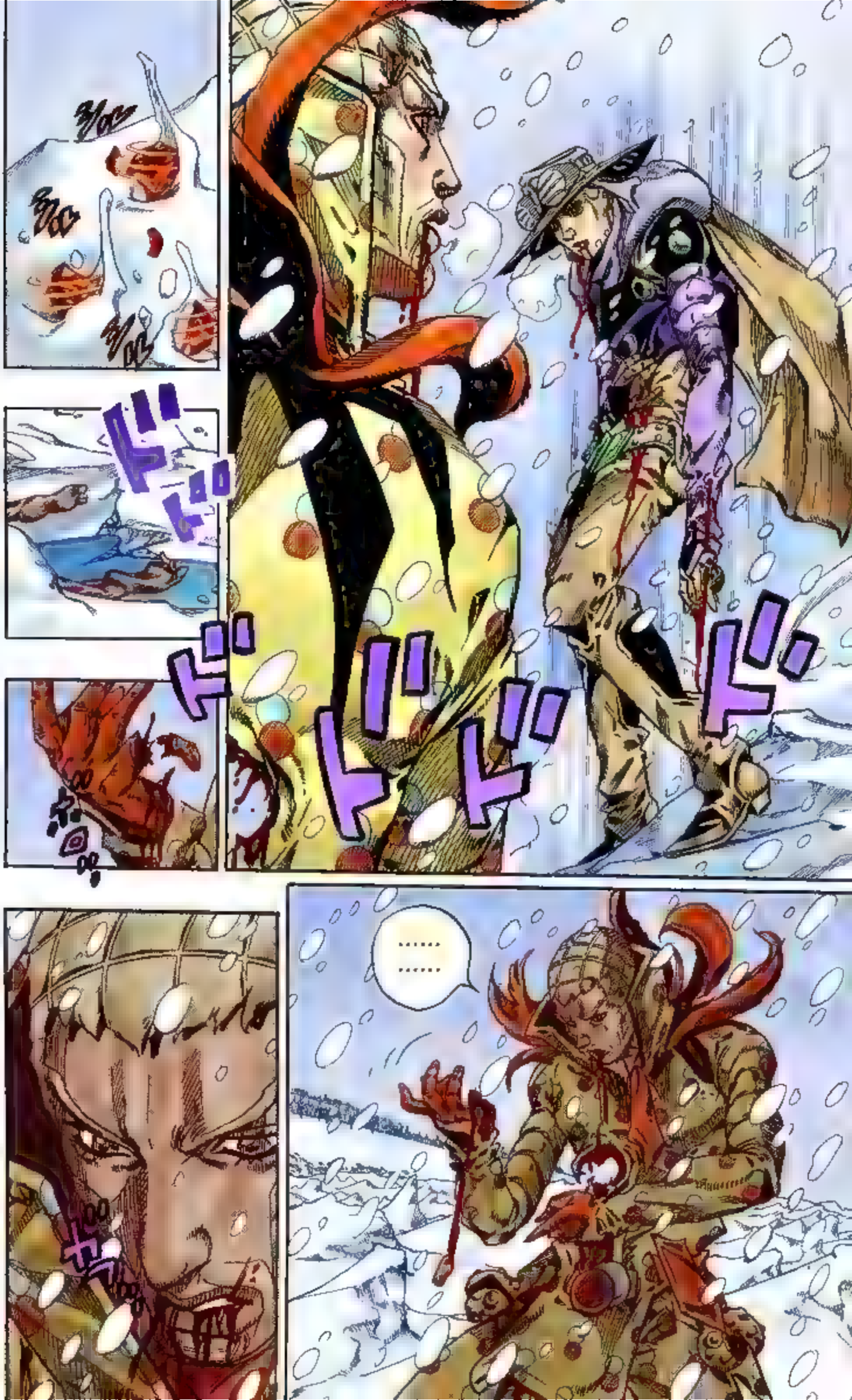
...MY STEEL BALL...?!
WHAT? WHAT IS THIS?
WHAT IS GOING ON?
IT, IT BROKE?!
WEKA-PIPO'S STEEL BALL...
BUT GYRO'S IS STILL FINE!

THE SNOW.
THE SNOW IS FALLING.
IT'S... IT'S ONLY FALLING OVER THERE!
SNOW ?
!?
AH!
ONLY WHERE THOSE TWO ARE...
BUT IT'S STILL 'SNOWING'!

...THE 'WOLF'!
THE WATER THAT FLEW UP IN THE AIR FROM THAT IMPACT LINGERED... AND IN THIS COLD, ALMOST INSTANTLY BECAME 'SNOW'...
SINCE WEKAPIPO BROKE THE 'ICE' WHERE THE 'WOLF' WAS WITH HIS SATELLITES...
I CAN SEE THE 'SNOW-FLAKES' THAT HAVE FORMED IN THE AIR! THE 'SNOW-FLAKES' ARE 'RECT-ANGLES'...!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...!

GYRO CAN USE THESE 'GOLDEN RECT-ANGLES' TO HIS ADVAN-TAGE NOW!

THE 'GOLDEN RECT-ANGLE'!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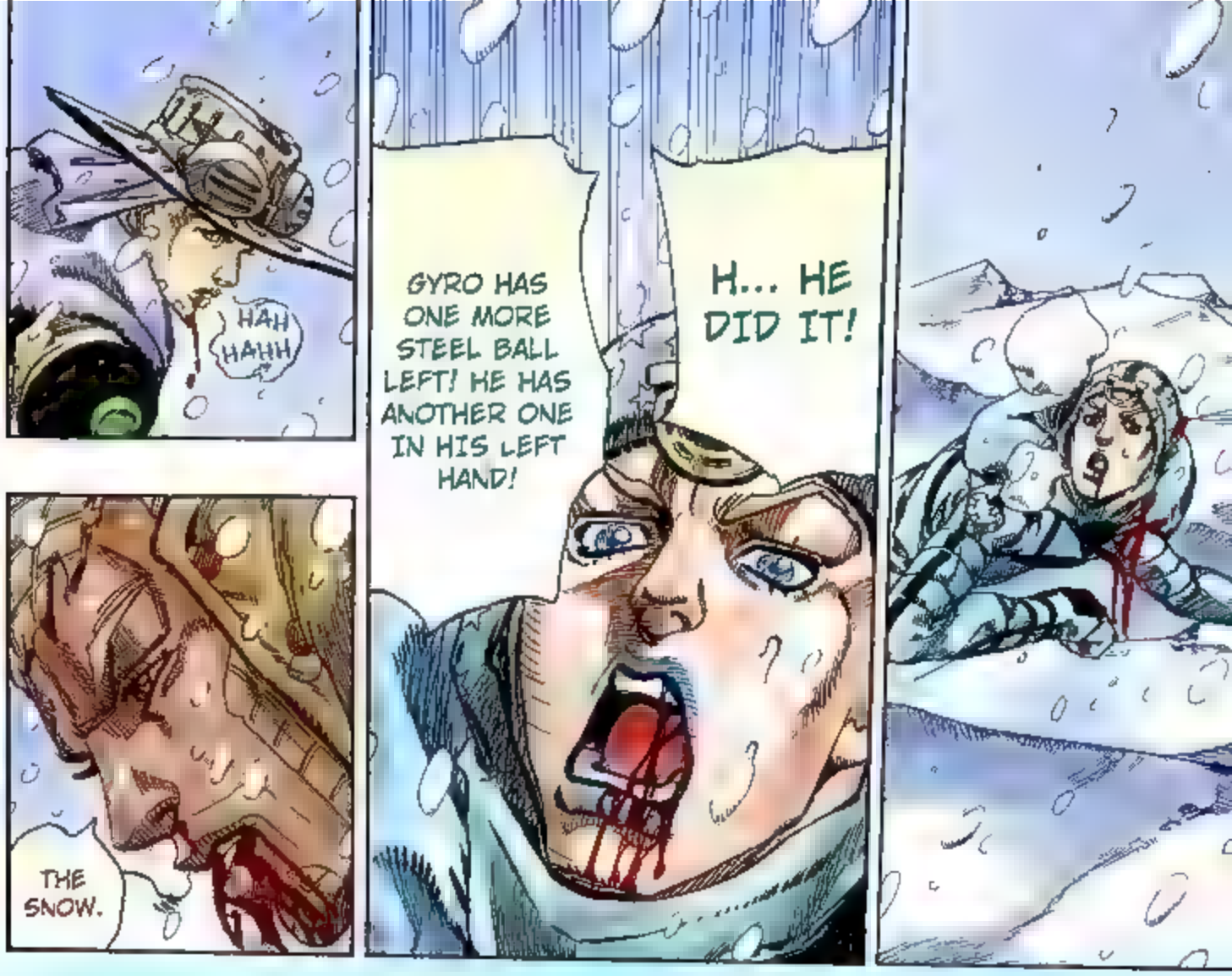
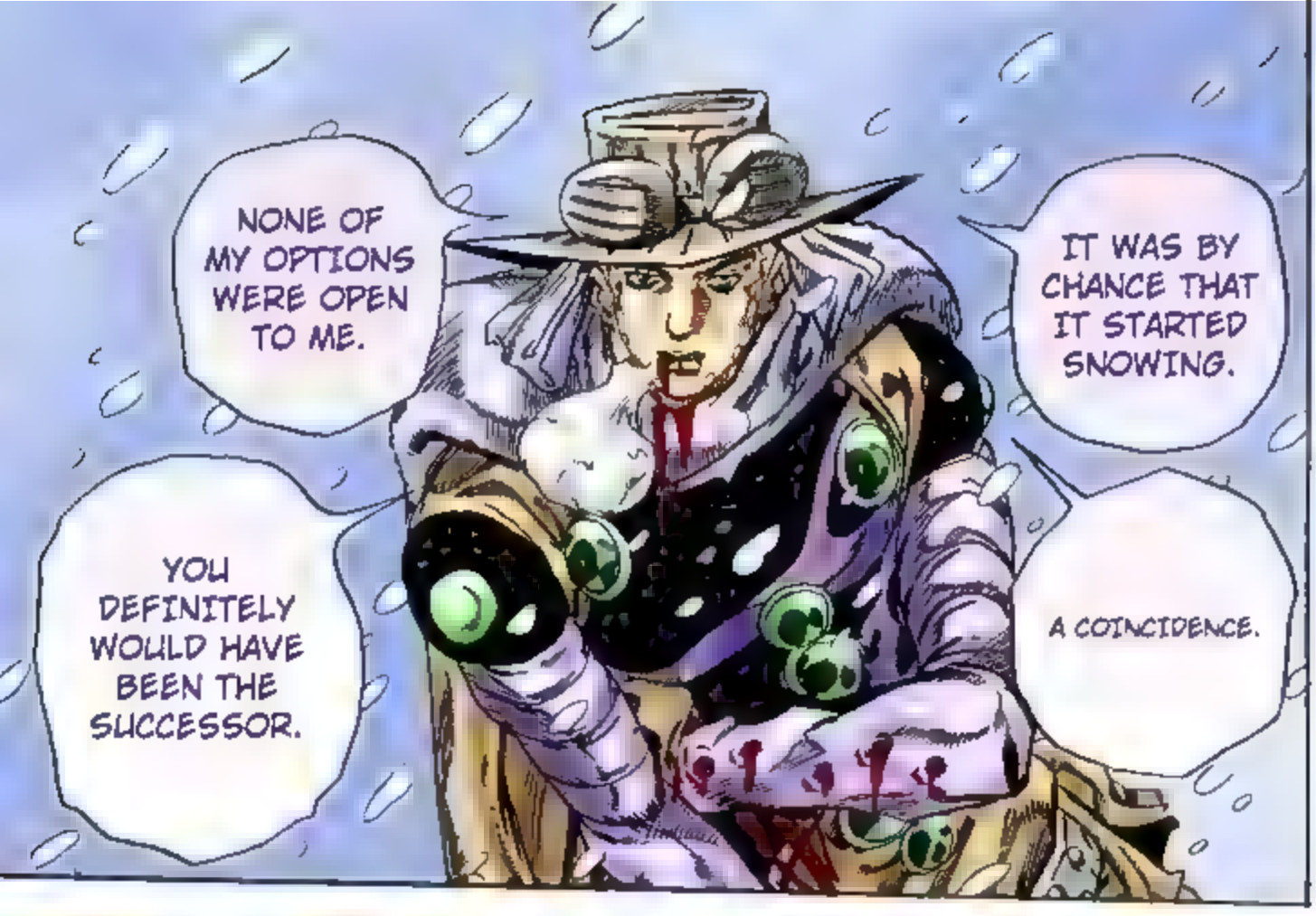
AND BROKE THE 'ICE'. .
NO... IT MUST BE BECAUSE... I HIT THE 'WOLF' WITH MY SATELLITES...
I SEE, THE 'SNOWFLAKES'...
THE SNOW...
GYRO ZEPPELI HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO MAKE IT SNOW?


HAH HAHH
GYRO HAS ONE MORE STEEL BALL LEFT! HE HAS ANOTHER ONE IN HIS LEFT HAND!
H... HE DID IT!
THE SNOW.

THAT'S WHY WEKAPIPO AND HIS COMPANION TARGETED THE 'WOLF' FIRST.
BACK AT THAT CASINO... WHEN I
BECAUSE THEY KNEW THAT THE WOLD HAD THE 'CORPSE PART' IN ITS BODY... IT WAS ALL DUE TO 'COINCIDENCE'! BECAUSE OF COINCIDENCE, WEKAPIPO HIT THE WOLF!
THE 'ELEVENTH MAN' MUST HAVE COINCIDENTALLY SEEN THE IMAGE OF THE 'WOLF' THAT APPEARED ON THE SNOW...
HANDED THE LAST OF THE 'ELEVEN MEN' THE 'RIGHT ARM' AND 'BOTH EARS'...


NONE OF MY OPTIONS WERE OPEN TO ME.
IT WAS BY CHANCE THAT IT STARTED SNOWING.
YOU DEFINITELY WOULD HAVE BEEN THE SUCCESSOR.
A COINCIDENCE.

GYRO ZEPPELI, YOU WERE 'CHOSEN'... SOME 'FORCE OF NATURE' CHOSE YOU AS THE VICTOR.
THE ONLY THING OF IMPORTANCE IS THE 'RESULT'.
IT WHISPERED THAT YOU WOULD BE THE ONE TO CONTINUE ON YOUR JOURNEY...

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YOU WERE 'CHOSEN'... IT WAS A 'MIRACLE', GYRO ZEPPELI.
THE SNOW FALLING WAS A MIRACLE THAT WAS BOUND TO HAPPEN.
NOT A COINCIDENCE.
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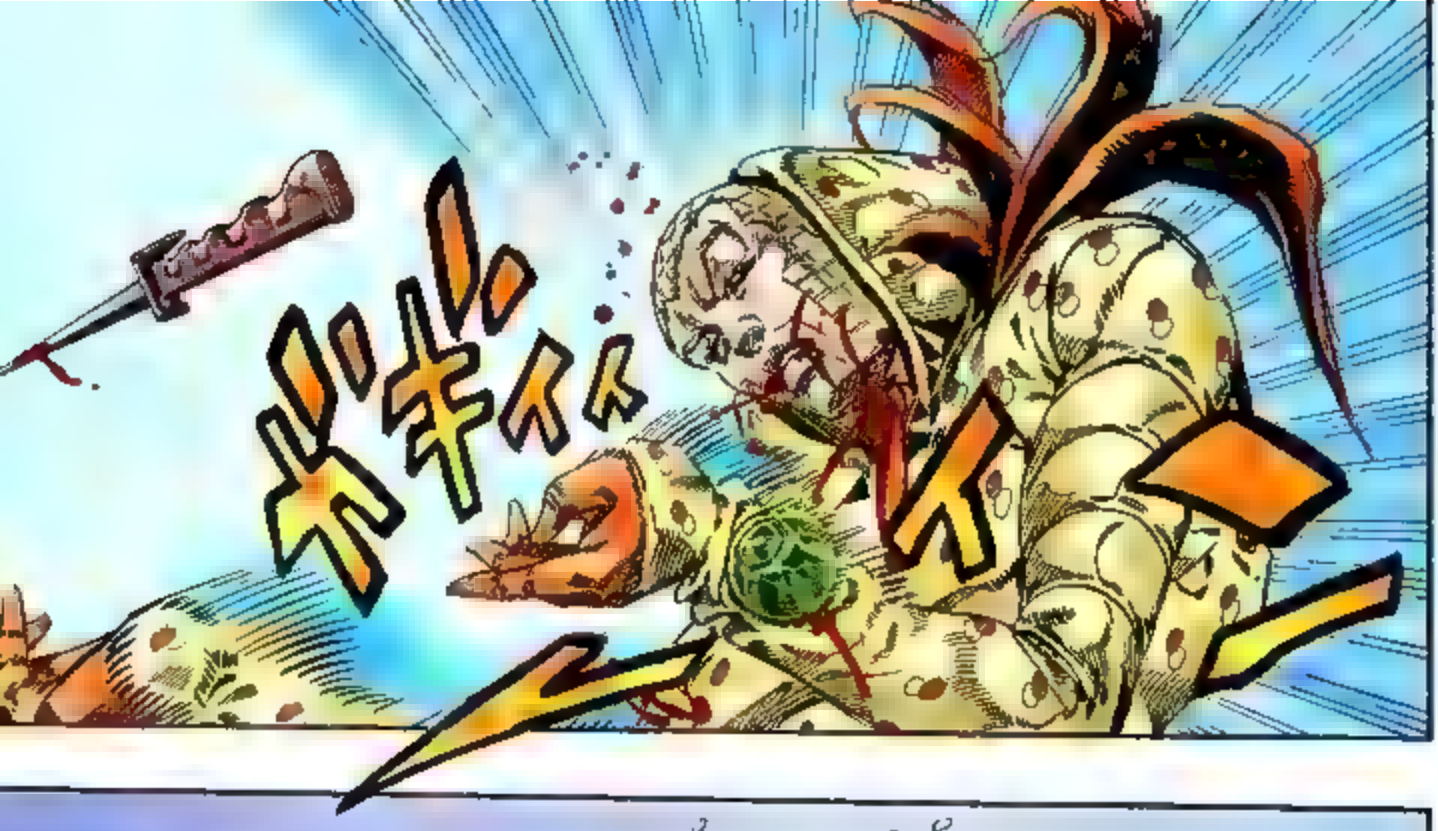
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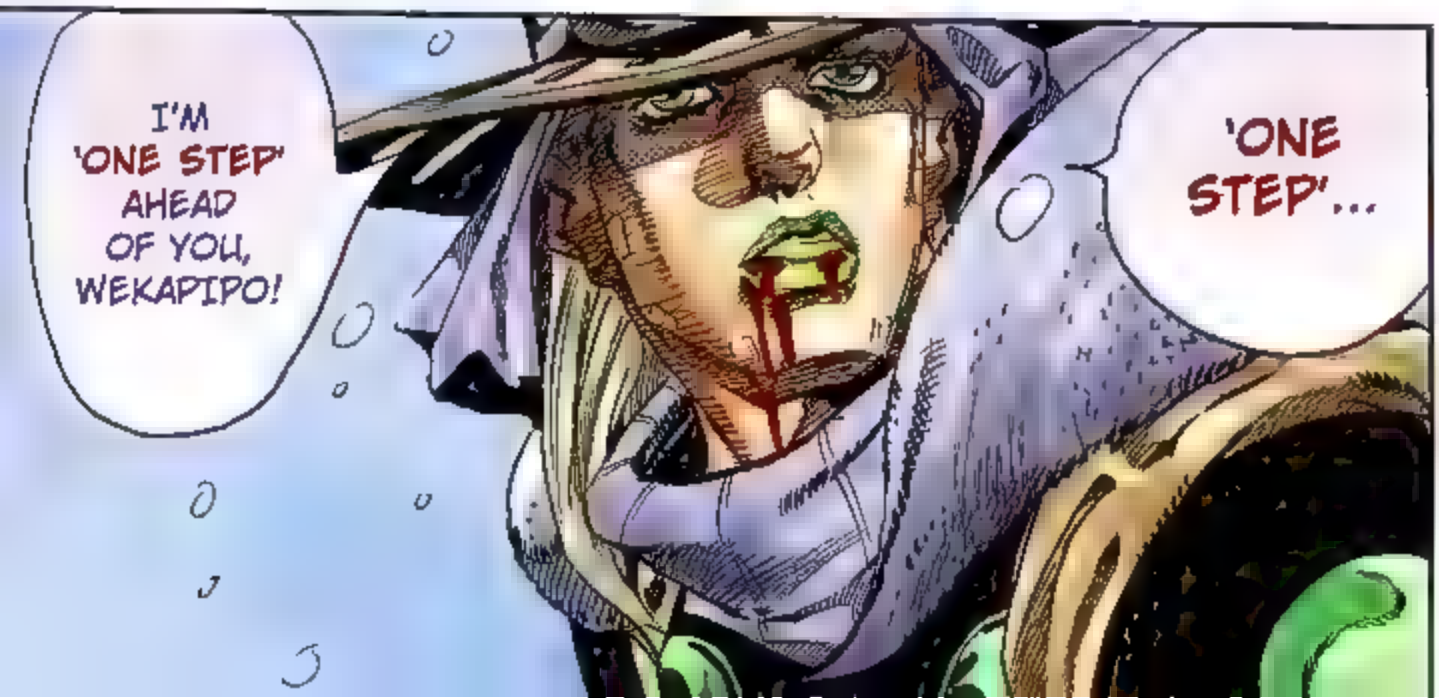
I'M 'ONE STEP' AHEAD OF YOU, WEKAPIPO!
'ONE STEP'...

SO...
YOU'RE SAYING YOU HAVE NOWHERE TO GO?
UGH!
DO YOU THINK THAT THEY WILL KEEP ME ALIVE AFTER THIS FAILURE?!
THERE IS NOWHERE FOR ME TO RETURN TO!
FINISH ME OFF!
KILL ME!
IF SHE STILL HAD HER VISION, THEN HER FORMER HUSBAND'S FATHER WOULD HAVE ASSASSINATED HER LONG AGO. HE HAS THE AUTHORITY TO DO SUCH A THING...
GYRO.
THAT WOMAN IS 'KEPT ALIVE' BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT SHE IS BLIND.
THEY THINK THAT SHE WILL DIE ON HER OWN, ANYWAY. THAT IS WHY IT'S GOOD THAT SHE WON'T RECOVER.

IF YOUR SURGERY HAD SUCCEEDED...
SHE WOULD HAVE FACED A MUCH MORE TRAGIC FUTURE.
THAT'S HOW IT IS RIGHT NOW.
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY, GYRO?
WHAT .?
YOU..
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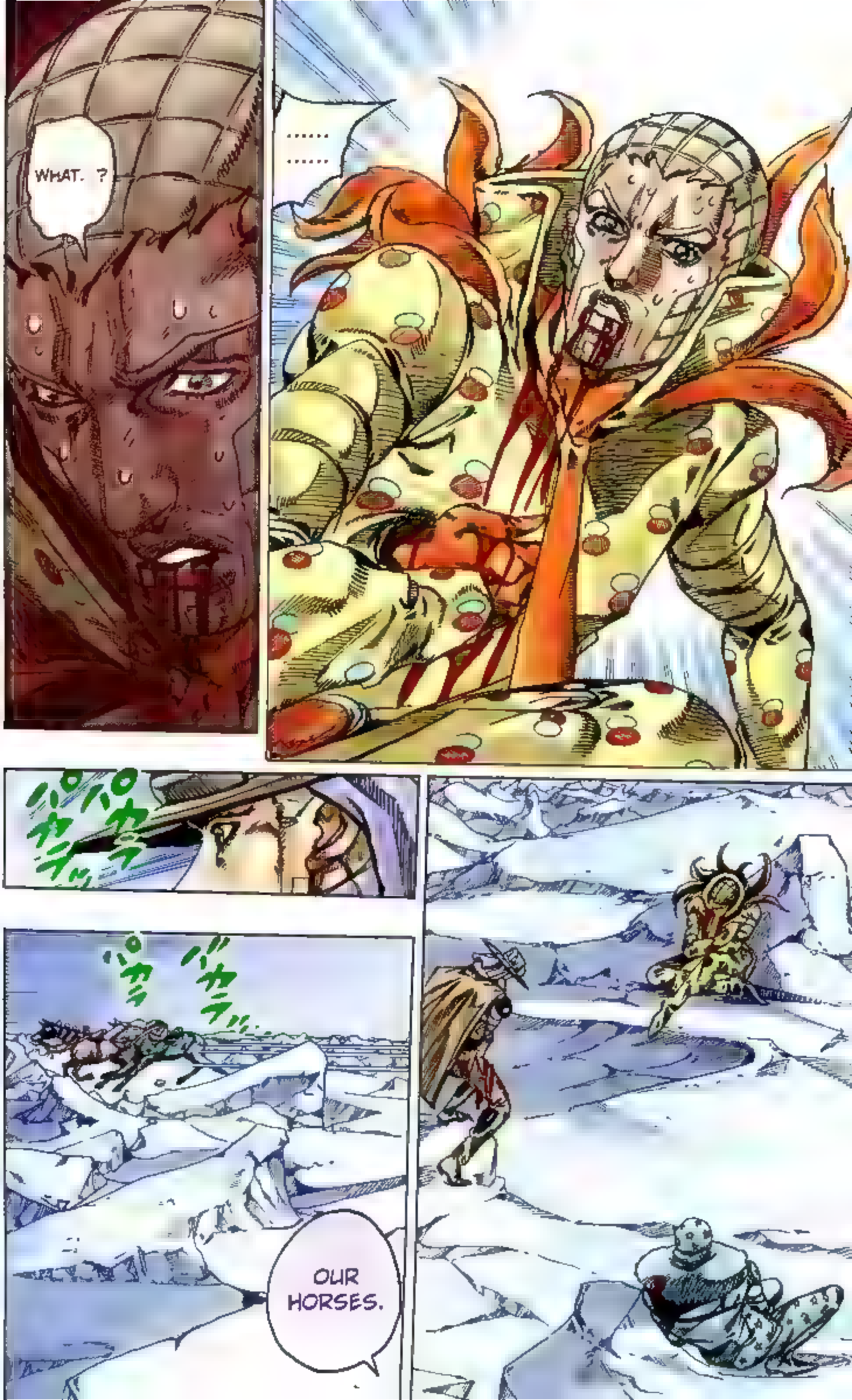
I MESSED UP ON HER EYE SURGERY, AFTER ALL... I KNOW FOR SURE THAT SHE'S ALIVE BACK IN OUR COUNTRY MY FATHER HAS HIDDEN HER HIDDEN SOMEWHERE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE.
PROBABLY
I THINK SHE WAS YOUR SISTER.
NOPE, I'M DEFINITELY SURE SHE WAS YOUR SISTER.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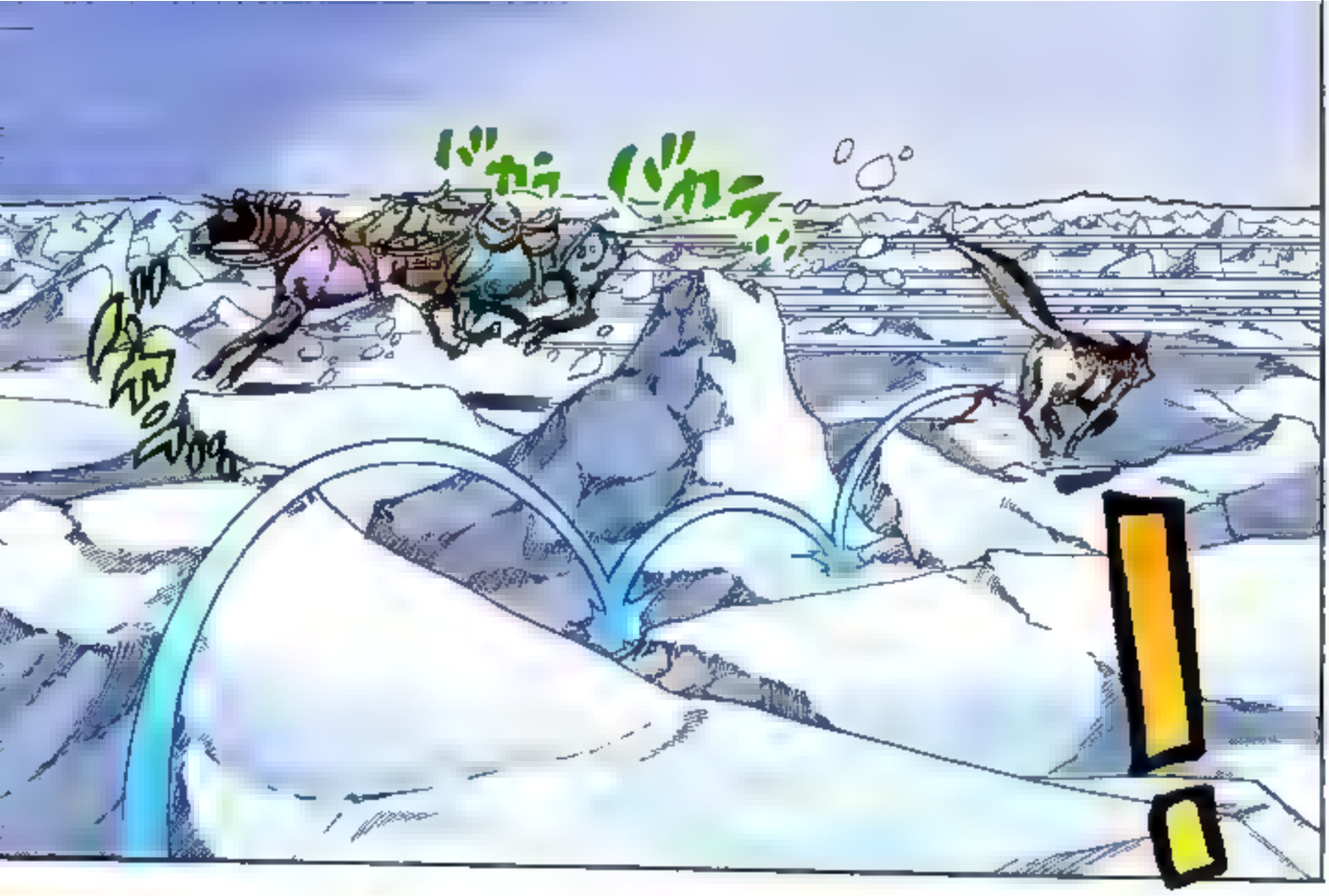
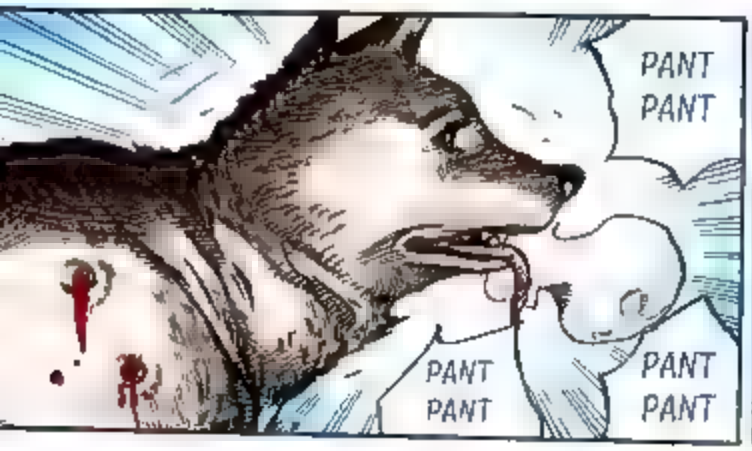
OUR HORSES.

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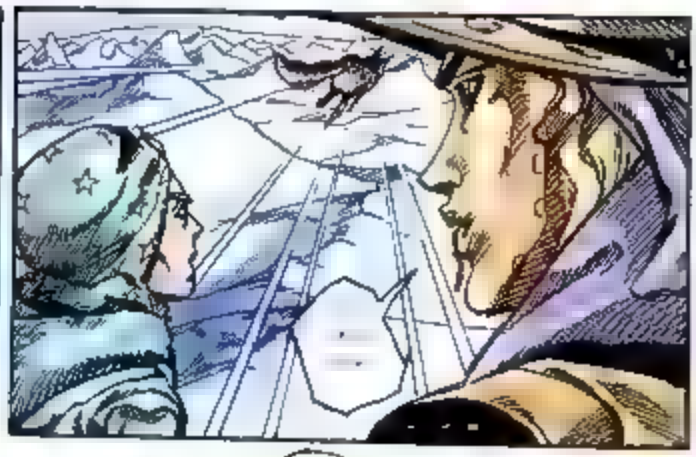
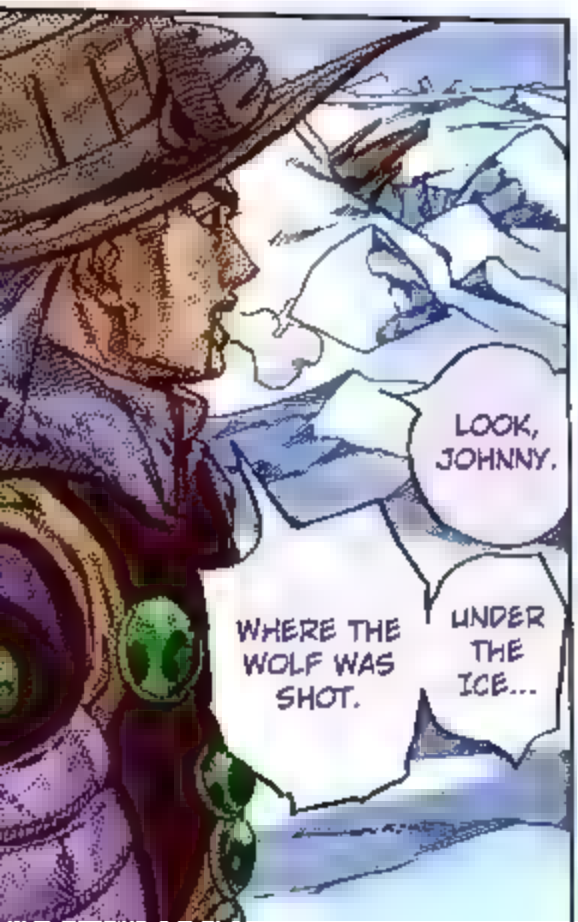
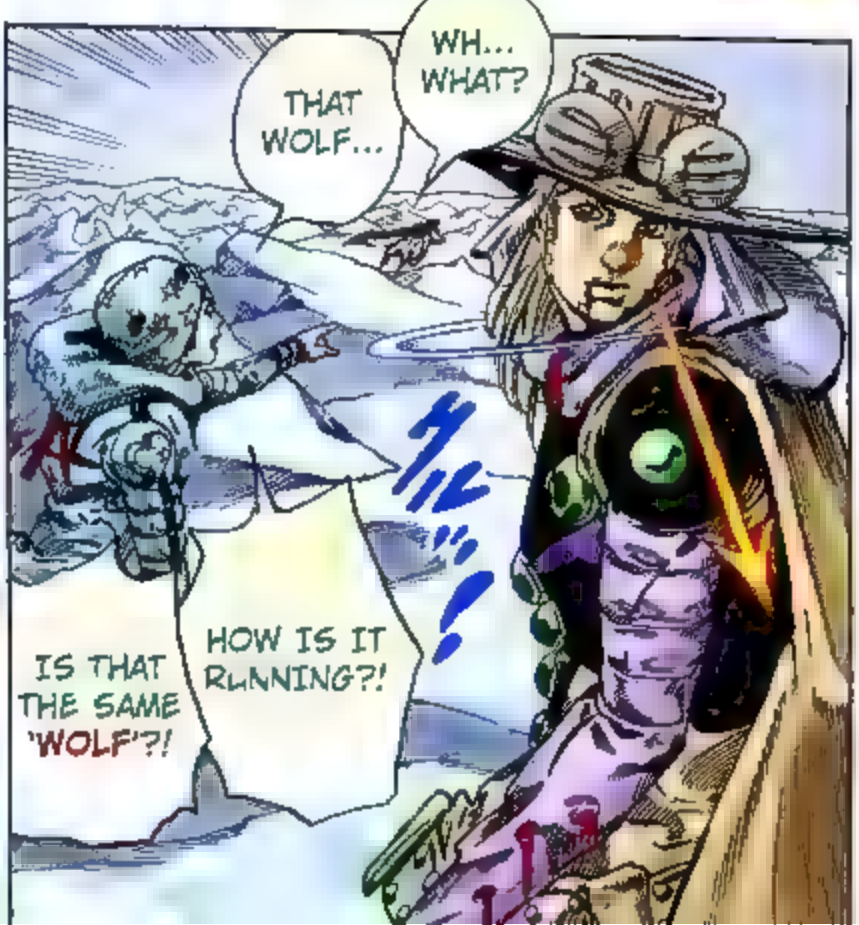
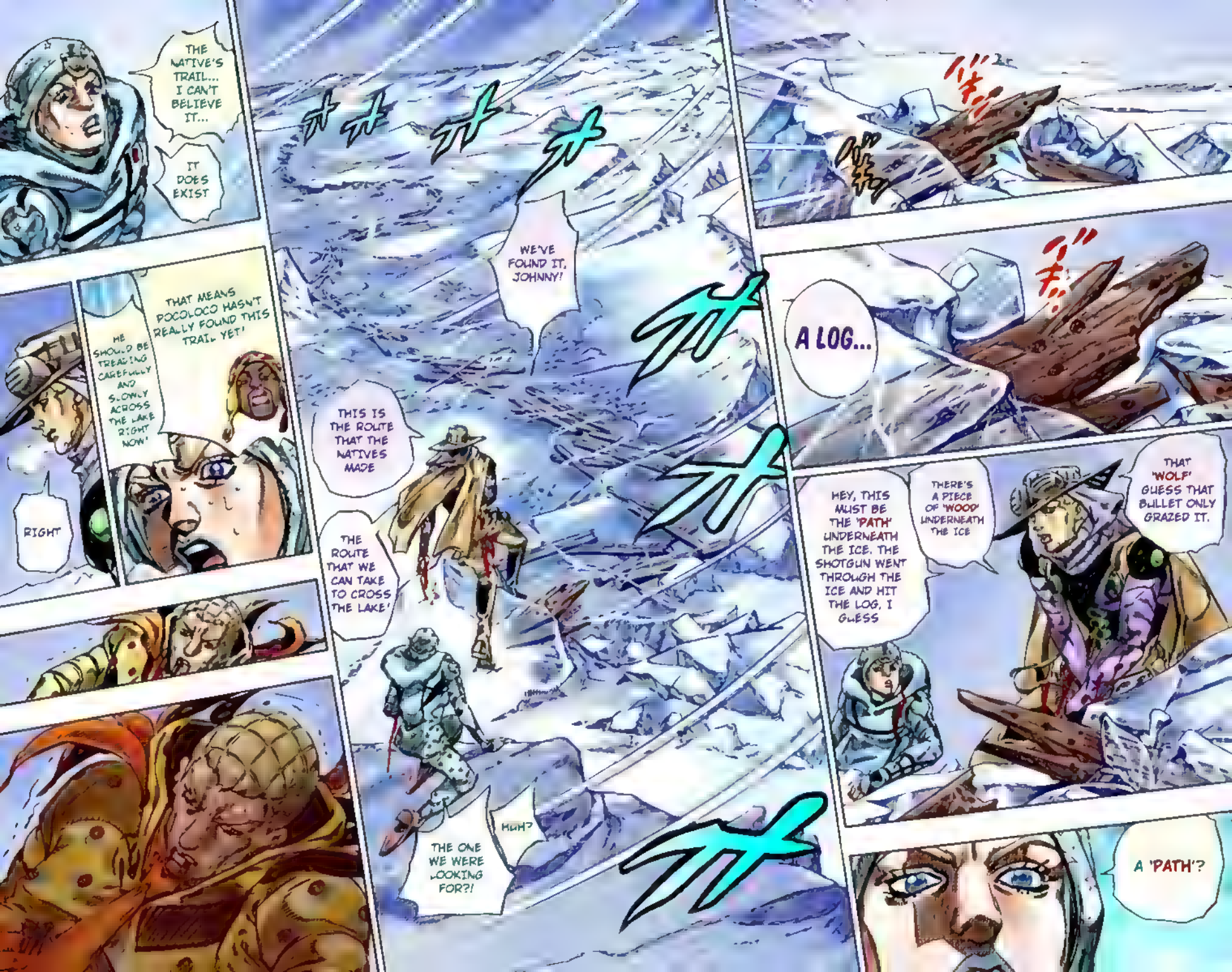


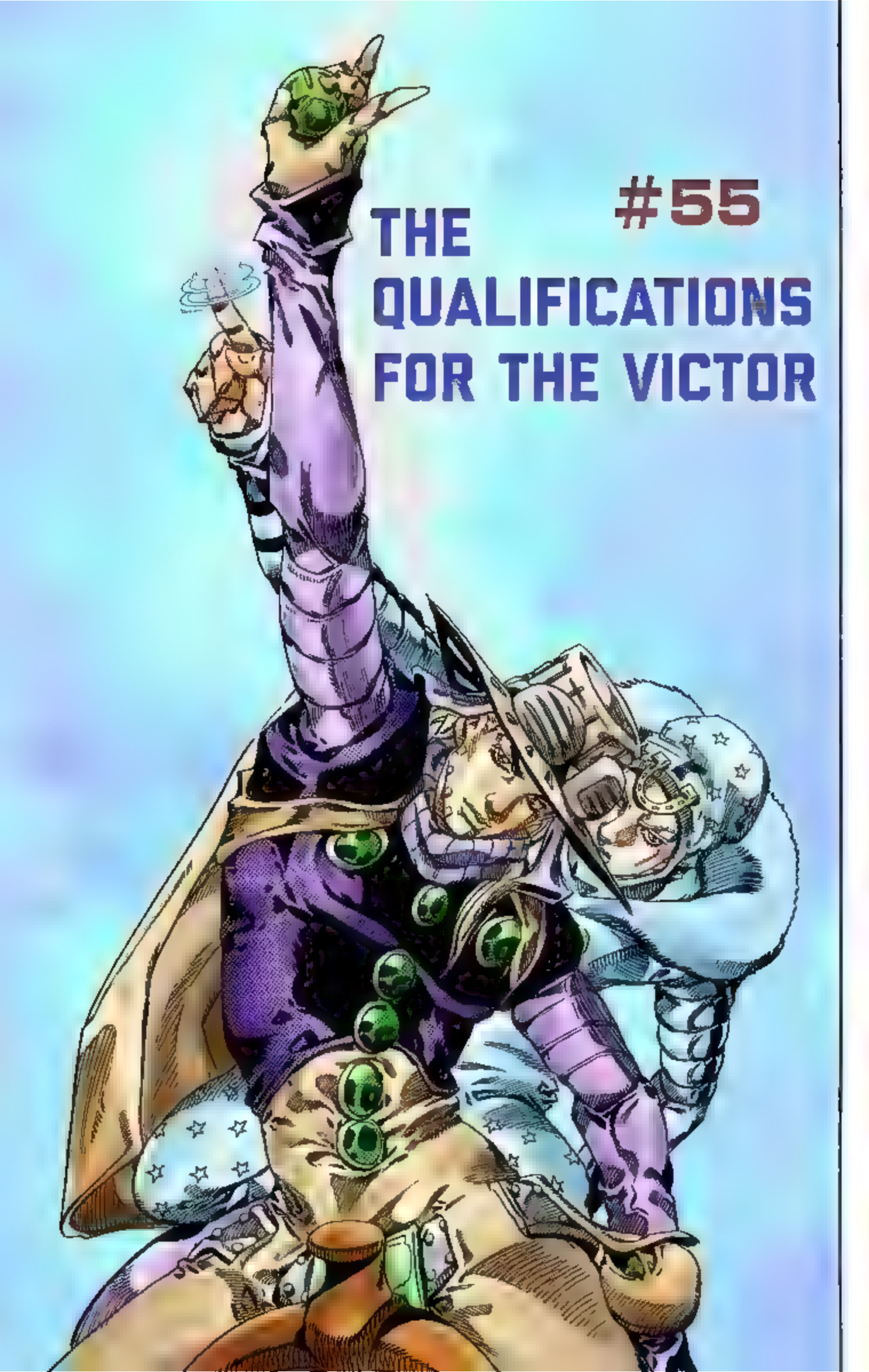

LOOK, JOHNNY.
WHERE THE WOLF WAS SHOT.
UNDER THE ICE...


WH... WHAT?
THAT WOLF...
IS THAT THE SAME 'WOLF'?!
HOW IS IT RUNNING?!


THE NATIVE'S TRAIL... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
IT DOES EXIST
WE'VE FOUND IT, JOHNNY!
THIS IS THE ROUTE THAT THE NATIVES MADE
THE ROUTE THAT WE CAN TAKE TO CROSS THE LAKE!
THE ONE WE WERE LOOKING FOR?!
HUH?
THAT MEANS POCOLOCO HASN'T REALLY FOUND THIS TRAIL YET!
HE SHOULD BE TREADING CAREFULLY AND SLOWLY ACROSS THE LAKE RIGHT NOW!
RIGHT
A LOG...
HEY, THIS MUST BE THE 'PATH' UNDERNEATH THE ICE. THE SHOTGUN WENT THROUGH THE ICE AND HIT THE LOG, I GUESS
THERE'S A PIECE OF 'WOOD' UNDERNEATH THE ICE
THAT 'WOLF' GUESS THAT BULLET ONLY GRAZED IT.
A 'PATH'?

WHISTLE
JOHNNY, ONCE WE TAKE CARE OF OUR WOUNDS, WE'RE HEADING OUT!
GET OUR HORSES BACK OVER HERE.
'BELIEVING IN MIRACLES'...
I SEE...
A 'MIRACLE'...

RIGHT NOW... I CAN'T TELL YOU EXACTLY WHAT, BUT LUCY STEEL'S IN A 'STICKY SITUATION'. I'M TALKING ABOUT STEEL'S LITTLE WIFEY.
HER LIFE'S IN DANGER...
OH YEAH...
I REMEMBER, THERE'S ANOTHER REASON WHY YOU SHOULD STAY ALIVE, WEKAPIPO.
I MEAN, WE SHOULD BE THE ONES DOING IT, BUT UNFORTUNATELY, WE'RE BUSY WINNING THIS 'RACE' AND COLLECTING THESE 'CORPSE PARTS'.
ARE YOU ONLY OBLIGATED TO PROTECT 'KINGS' AND 'PRESIDENTS'...? A 'GIRL' IS FINE TOO, YEAH?
ONCE YOU TAKE CARE OF YOUR WOUNDS, I WANT YOU TO GO KEEP AN EYE ON HER.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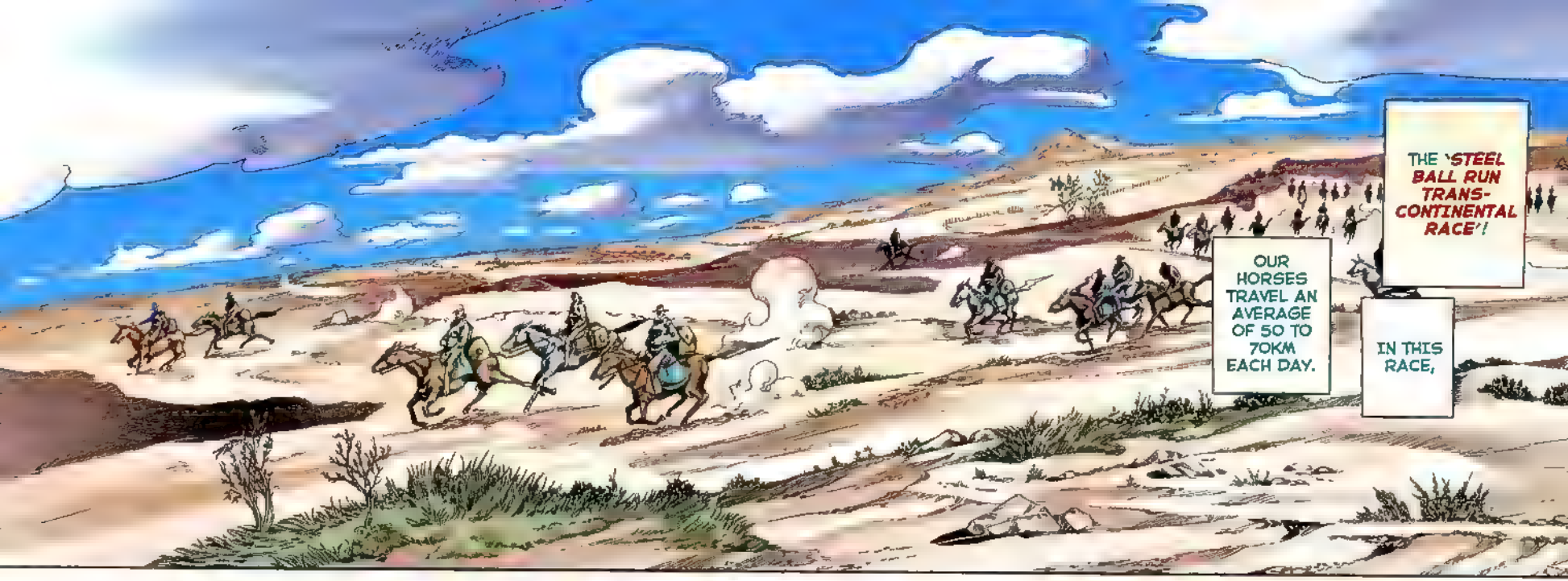
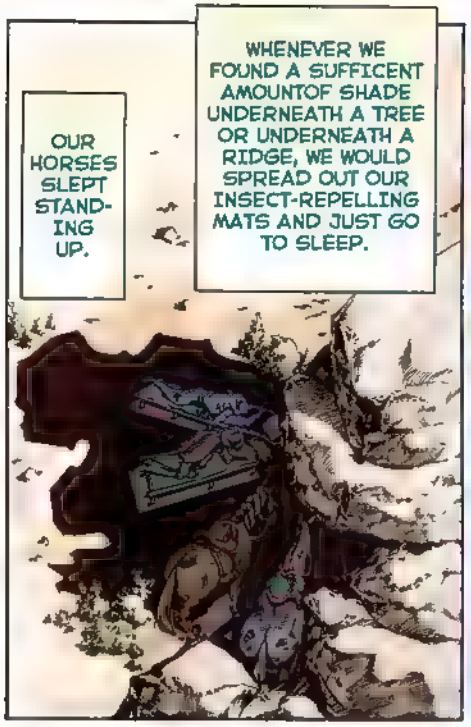
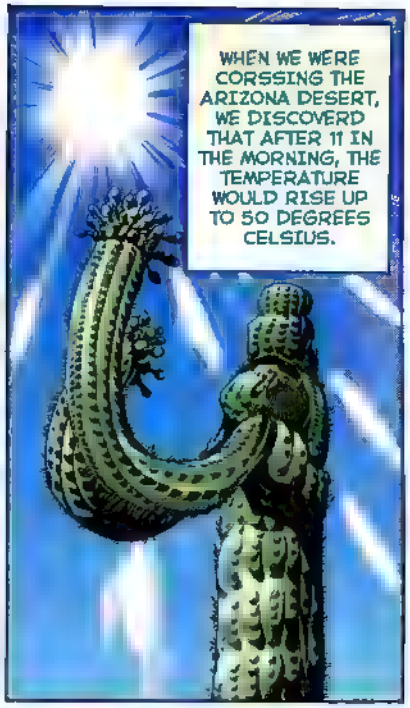
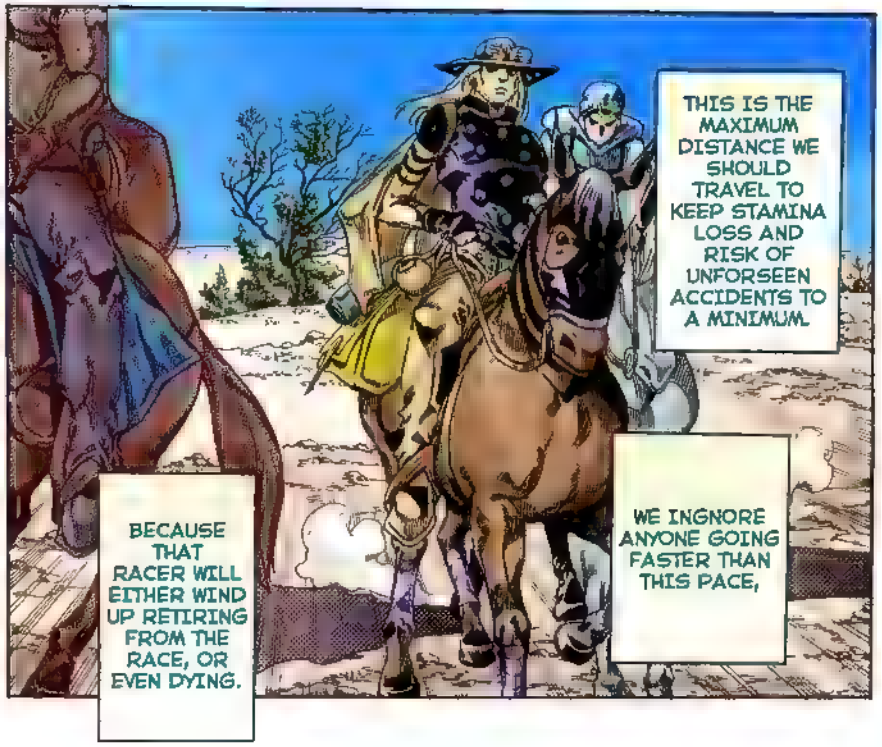
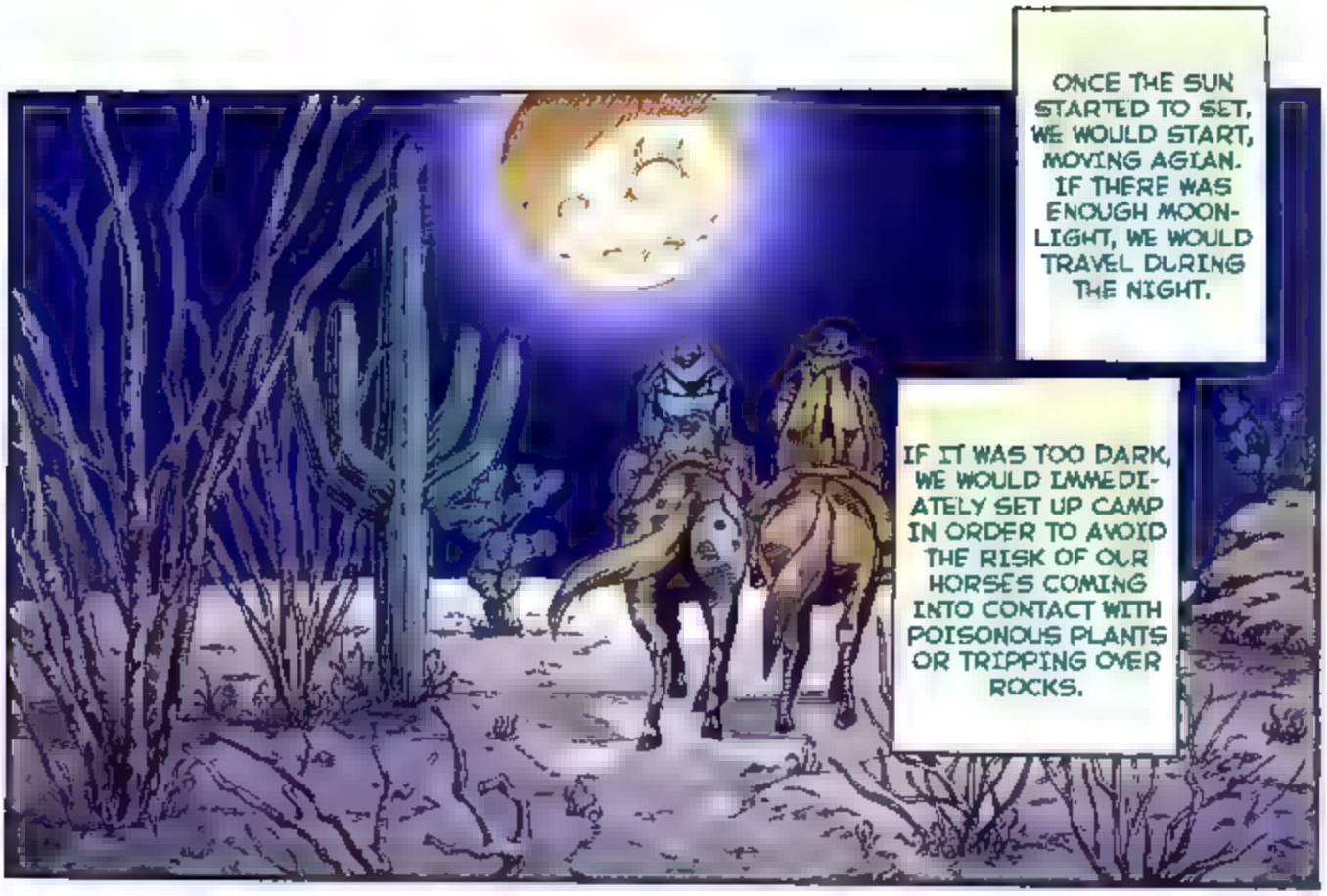

THE 'STEEL BALL RUN TRANS-CONTINENTAL RACE'!
OUR HORSES TRAVEL AN AVERAGE OF 50 TO 70KM EACH DAY.
IN THIS RACE,

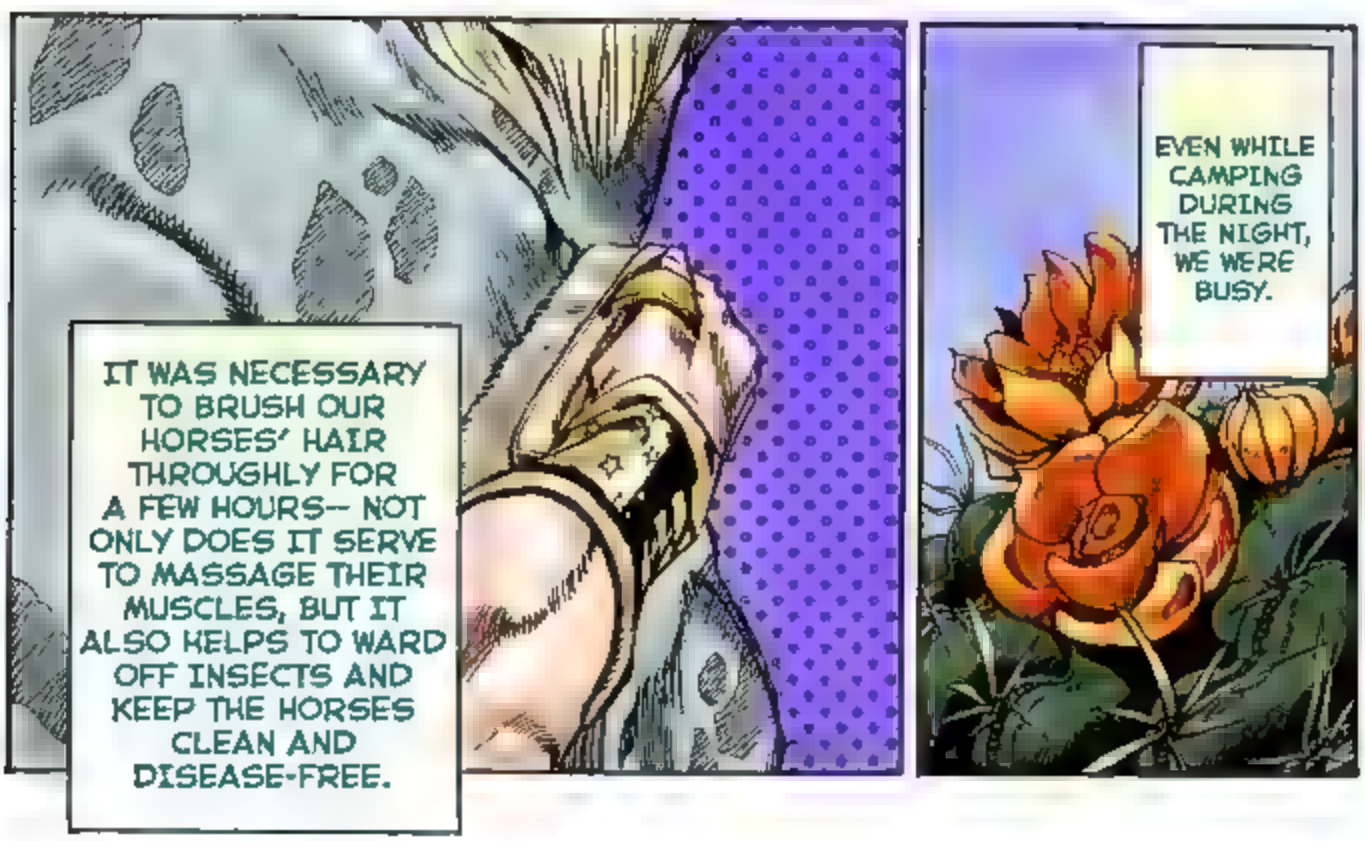

OUR HORSES SLEPT STAND-ING UP.
WHENEVER WE FOUND A SUFFICENT AMOUNTOF SHADE UNDERNEATH A TREE OR UNDERNEATH A RIDGE, WE WOULD SPREAD OUT OUR INSECT-REPELLING MATS AND JUST GO TO SLEEP.


WHEN WE WERE CORSSING THE ARIZONA DESERT, WE DISCOVERD THAT AFTER 11 IN THE MORNING, THE TEMPERATURE WOULD RISE UP TO 50 DEGREES CELSIUS.

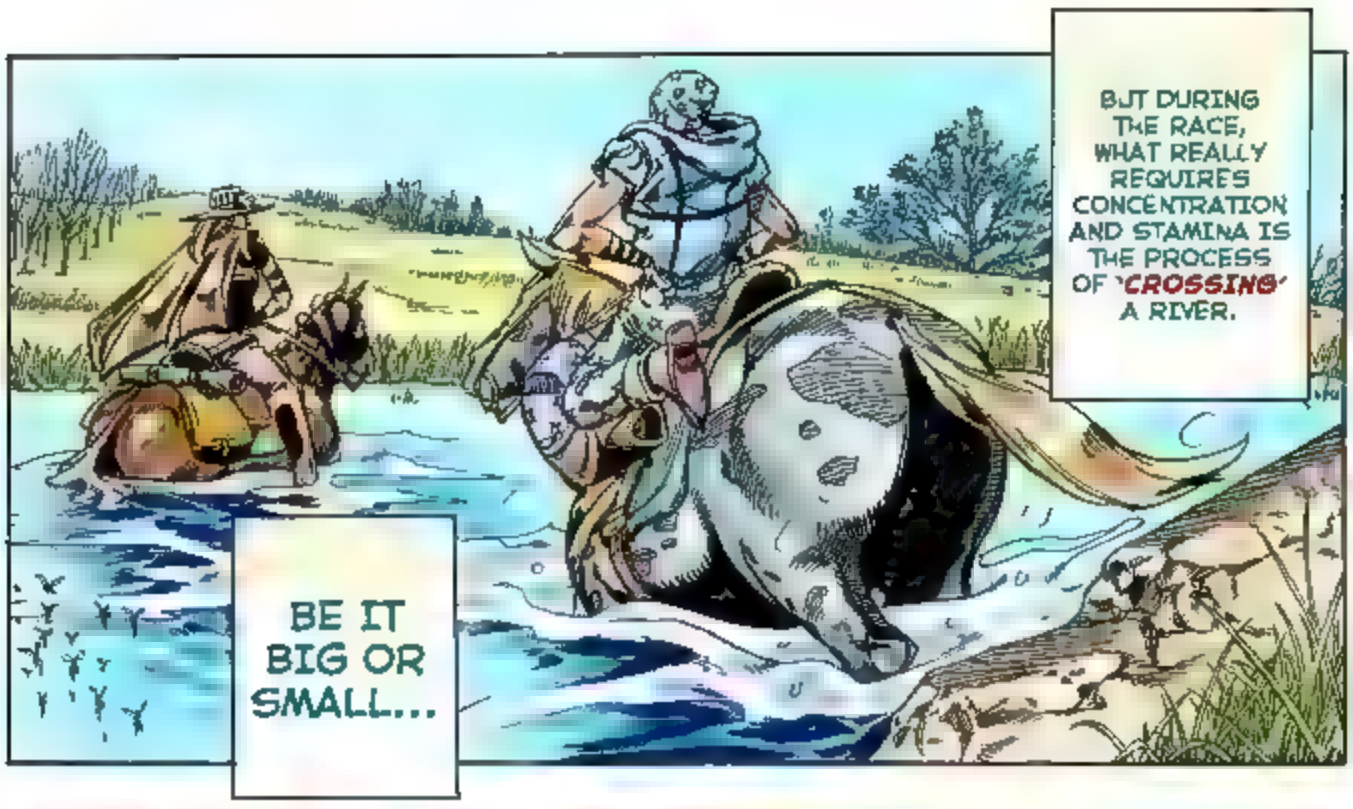

THIS IS THE MAXIMUM DISTANCE WE SHOULD TRAVEL TO KEEP STAMINA LOSS AND RISK OF UNFORSEEN ACCIDENTS TO A MINIMUM.
WE INGNORE ANYONE GOING FASTER THAN THIS PACE,
BECAUSE THAT RACER WILL EITHER WIND UP RETIRING FROM THE RACE, OR EVEN DYING.

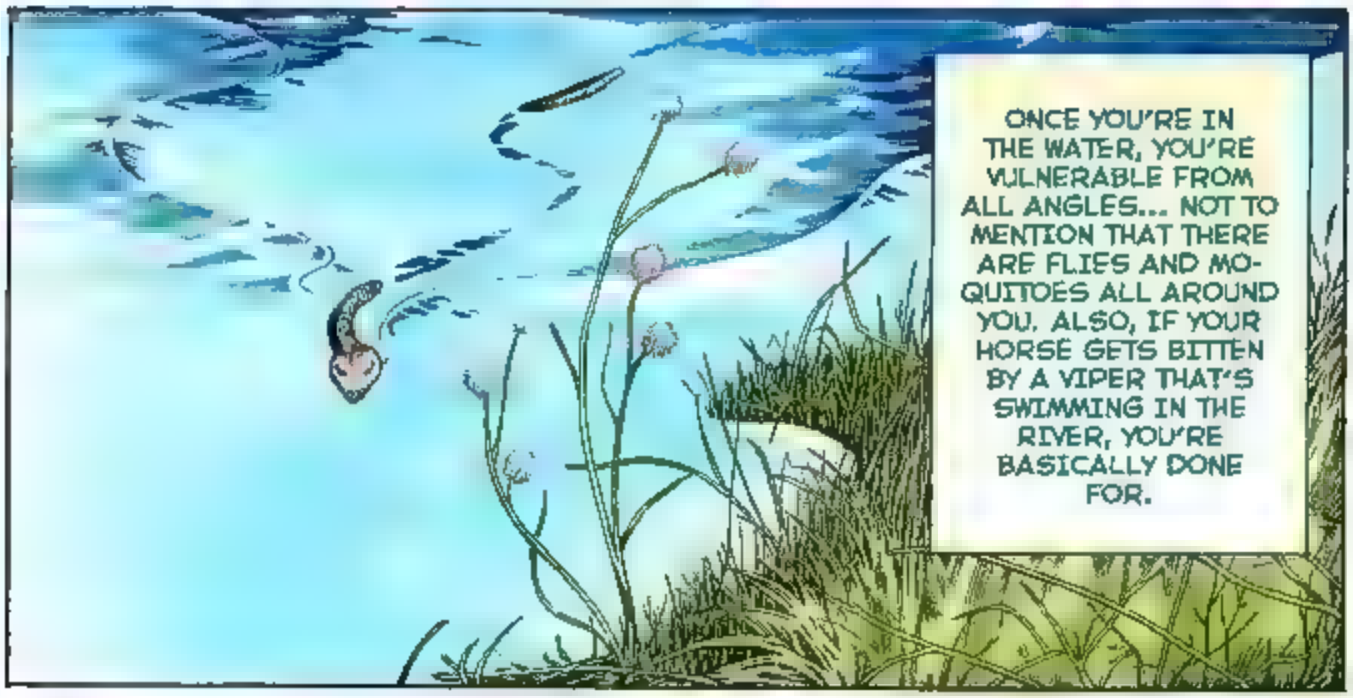

ONCE THE SUN STARTED TO SET, WE WOULD START, MOVING AGIAN. IF THERE WAS ENOUGH MOON-LIGHT, WE WOULD TRAVEL DURING THE NIGHT.
IF IT WAS TOO DARK, WE WOULD IMMEDI-ATELY SET UP CAMP IN ORDER TO AVOID THE RISK OF OUR HORSES COMING INTO CONTACT WITH POISONOUS PLANTS OR TRIPPING OVER ROCKS.

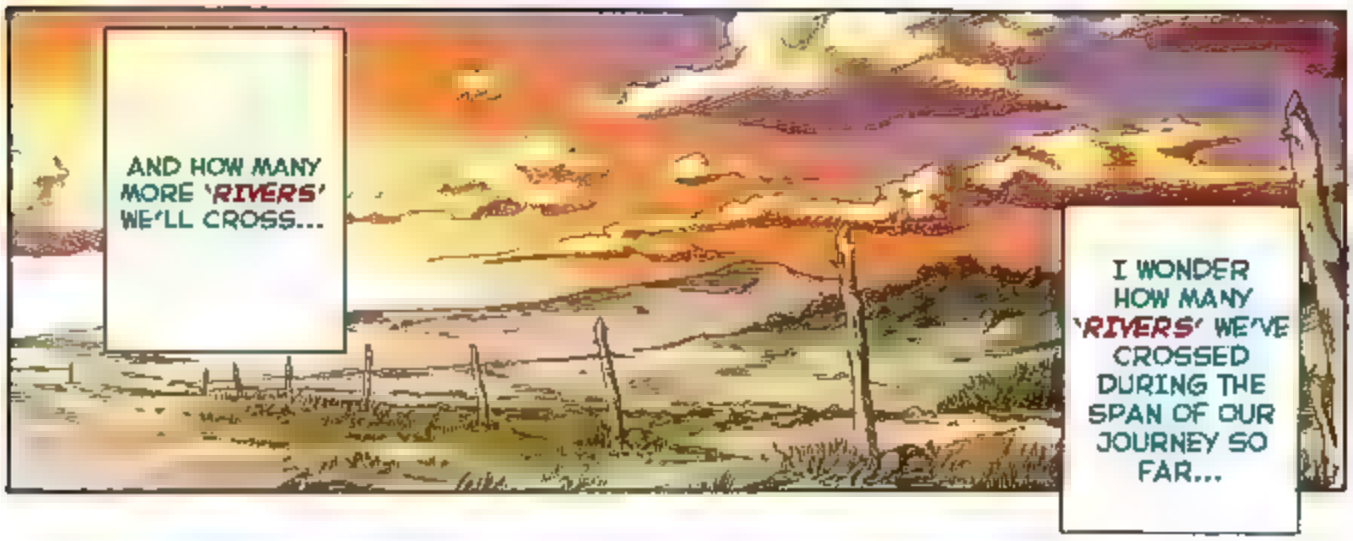
OUR HORSES COULD GO ABOUT 4 DAYS WITHOUT DRINKING WATER.

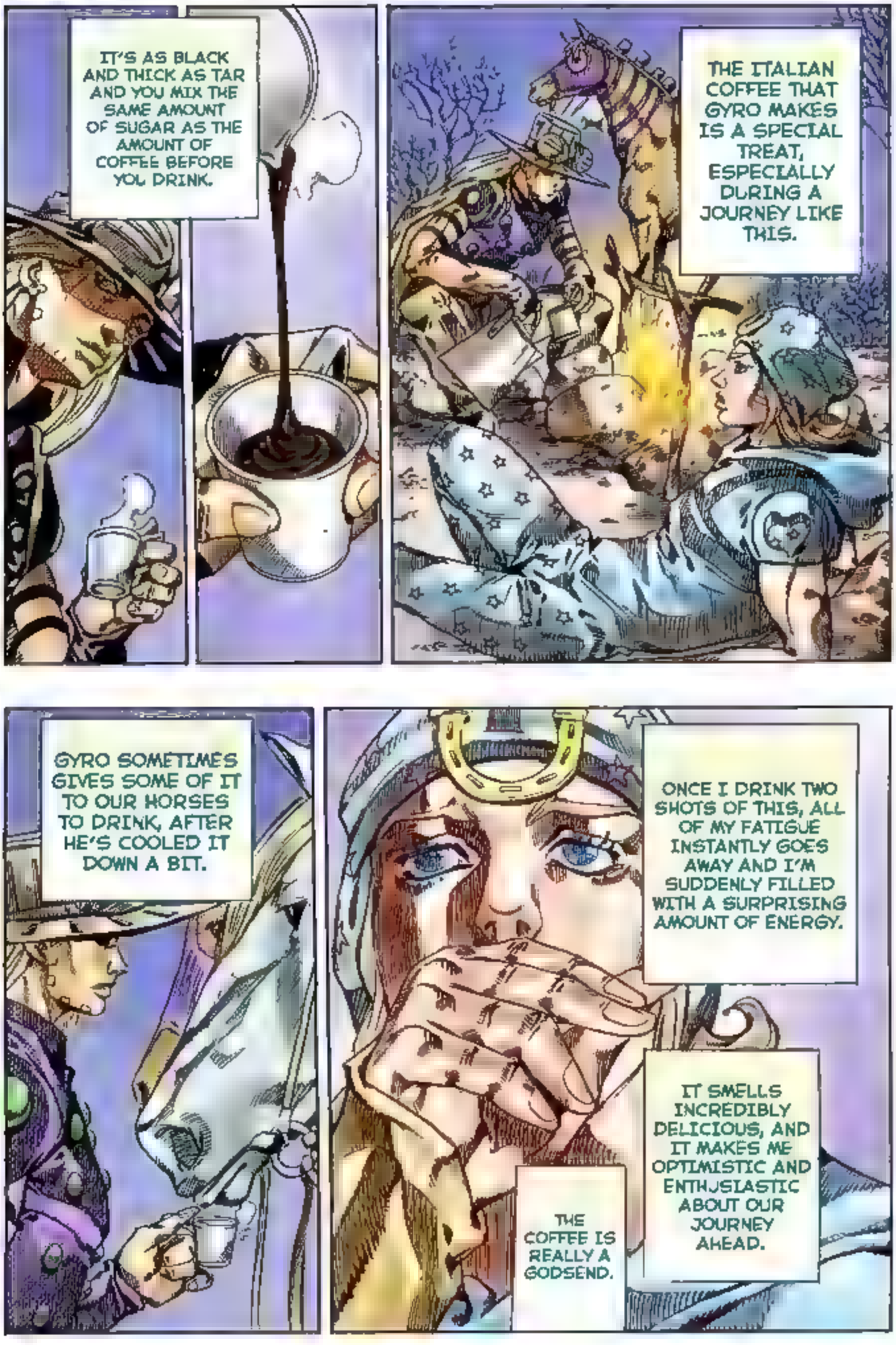

IT WAS NECESSARY TO BRUSH OUR HORSES' HAIR THROUGHLY FOR A FEW HOURS-- NOT ONLY DOES IT SERVE TO MASSAGE THEIR MUSCLES, BUT IT ALSO KELPS TO WARD OFF INSECTS AND KEEP THE HORSES CLEAN AND DISEASE-FREE.
EVEN WHILE CAMPING DURING THE NIGHT, WE WERE BUSY.

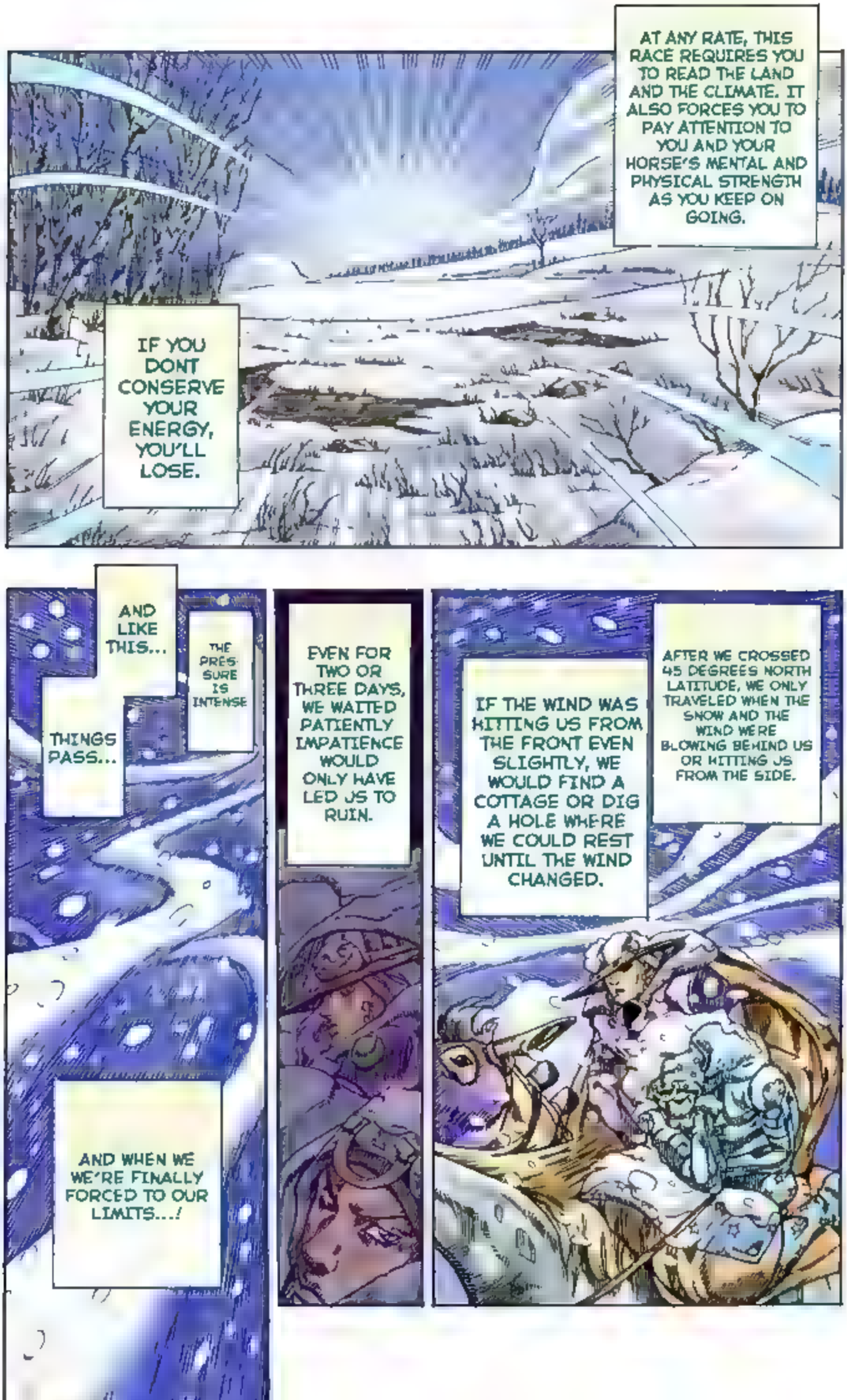
WHILE TRAVELING, IF OUR LINE OF VISION GREW NARROWER,
OR IF THERE WERE WOODEN CROSSES LITTERING OUR PATH, IT WAS A CAUSE FOR CONCERN.
IN THE PAST, BANDITS WOULD ATTACK TRAVELERS ALONG THE ROAD- CHANCES WERE THAT THE PLACE WE WERE IN WAS ONE OF THOSE PLACES. THE KIND OF "GEOGRAPHY" THAT ALLOWS FOR SURPRISE ATACKS.
TO GO THE LONGER ROUTE, EVEN IF THERE MIGHT NOT BE ANY ENEMIES...
OR TO PREPARE OURSELVES FOR BATTLE AND PUSH THROUGH. THOSE WERE OUR ONLY OPTIONS.


BUT DURING THE RACE, WHAT REALLY REQUIRES CONCENTRATION AND STAMINA IS THE PROCESS OF 'CROSSING' A RIVER.
BE IT BIG OR SMALL...


ONCE YOU'RE IN THE WATER, YOU'RE VULNERABLE FROM ALL ANGLES... NOT TO MENTION THAT THERE ARE FLIES AND MOSQUITOES ALL AROUND YOU. ALSO, IF YOUR HORSE GETS BITTEN BY A VIPER THAT'S SWIMMING IN THE RIVER, YOU'RE BASICALLY DONE FOR.


AND HOW MANY MORE 'RIVERS' WE'LL CROSS...
I WONDER HOW MANY 'RIVERS' WE'VE CROSSED DURING THE SPAN OF OUR JOURNEY SO FAR...


IT'S AS BLACK AND THICK AS TAR AND YOU MIX THE SAME AMOUNT OF SUGAR AS THE AMOUNT OF COFFEE BEFORE YOU DRINK.
THE ITALIAN COFFEE THAT GYRO MAKES IS A SPECIAL TREAT, ESPECIALLY DURING A JOURNEY LIKE THIS.
GYRO SOMETIMES GIVES SOME OF IT TO OUR HORSES TO DRINK, AFTER HE'S COOLED IT DOWN A BIT.
ONCE I DRINK TWO SHOTS OF THIS, ALL OF MY FATIGUE INSTANTLY GOES AWAY AND I'M SUDDENLY FILLED WITH A SURPRISING AMOUNT OF ENERGY.
IT SMELLS INCREDIBLY DELICIOUS, AND IT MAKES ME OPTIMISTIC AND ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT OUR JOURNEY AHEAD.
THE COFFEE IS REALLY A GODSEND.


AT ANY RATE, THIS RACE REQUIRES YOU TO READ THE LAND AND THE CLIMATE. IT ALSO FORCES YOU TO PAY ATTENTION TO YOU AND YOUR HORSE'S MENTAL AND PHYSICAL STRENGTH AS YOU KEEP ON GOING.
IF YOU DONT CONSERVE YOUR ENERGY, YOU'LL LOSE.
AND LIKE THIS...
THE PRESSURE IS INTENSE
THINGS PASS...
AND WHEN WE WE'RE FINALLY FORCED TO OUR LIMITS...!
EVEN FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS, WE WAITED PATIENTLY IMPATIENCE WOULD ONLY HAVE LED US TO RUIN.
IF THE WIND WAS HITTING US FROM THE FRONT EVEN SLIGHTLY, WE WOULD FIND A COTTAGE OR DIG A HOLE WHERE WE COULD REST UNTIL THE WIND CHANGED.
AFTER WE CROSSED 45 DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE, WE ONLY TRAVELED WHEN THE SNOW AND THE WIND WERE BLOWING BEHIND US OR HITTING US FROM THE SIDE.

THAT'S WHEN WE FINALLY START SEEING THE STAGE'S 'GOAL'

WHEN WE START TO APPROACH THE GOAL...
IS SOMEONE SENDING A SIGNAL? IT EVEN SEEMS THAT WAY, BECAUSE THERE SHOULD BE A DISCREPANCY BETWEEN ALL OF THE RIDERS IN THE DISTANCE THEY TRAVEL. BUT...!
AND THIS IS THE CURIOUS PART... I HAVE NO IDEA WHY, AND IT REALLY PUZZLES ME...
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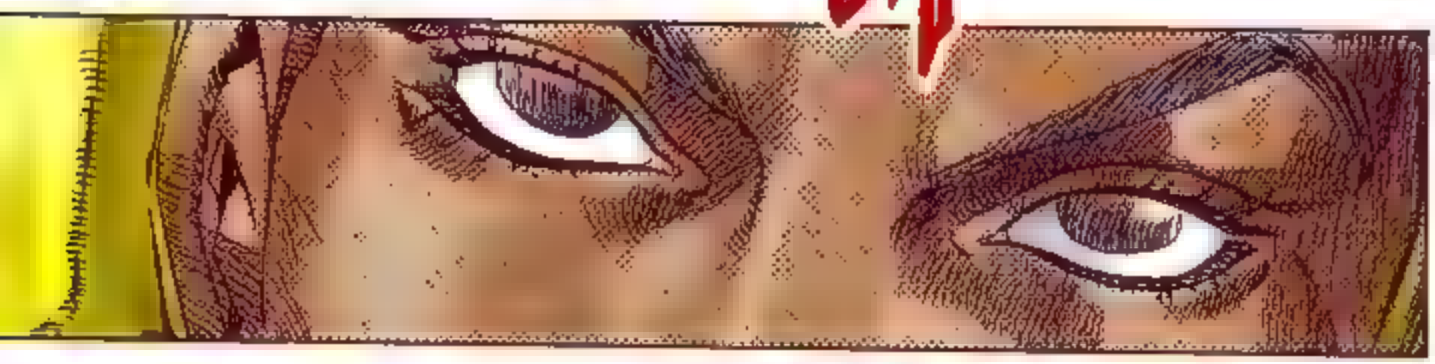
IN THIS LAST STRETCH, THEY ALL USE THE LAST BIT OF ENERGY THAT THEY HAVE LEFT THAT THEY'VE BEEN CONSERVING!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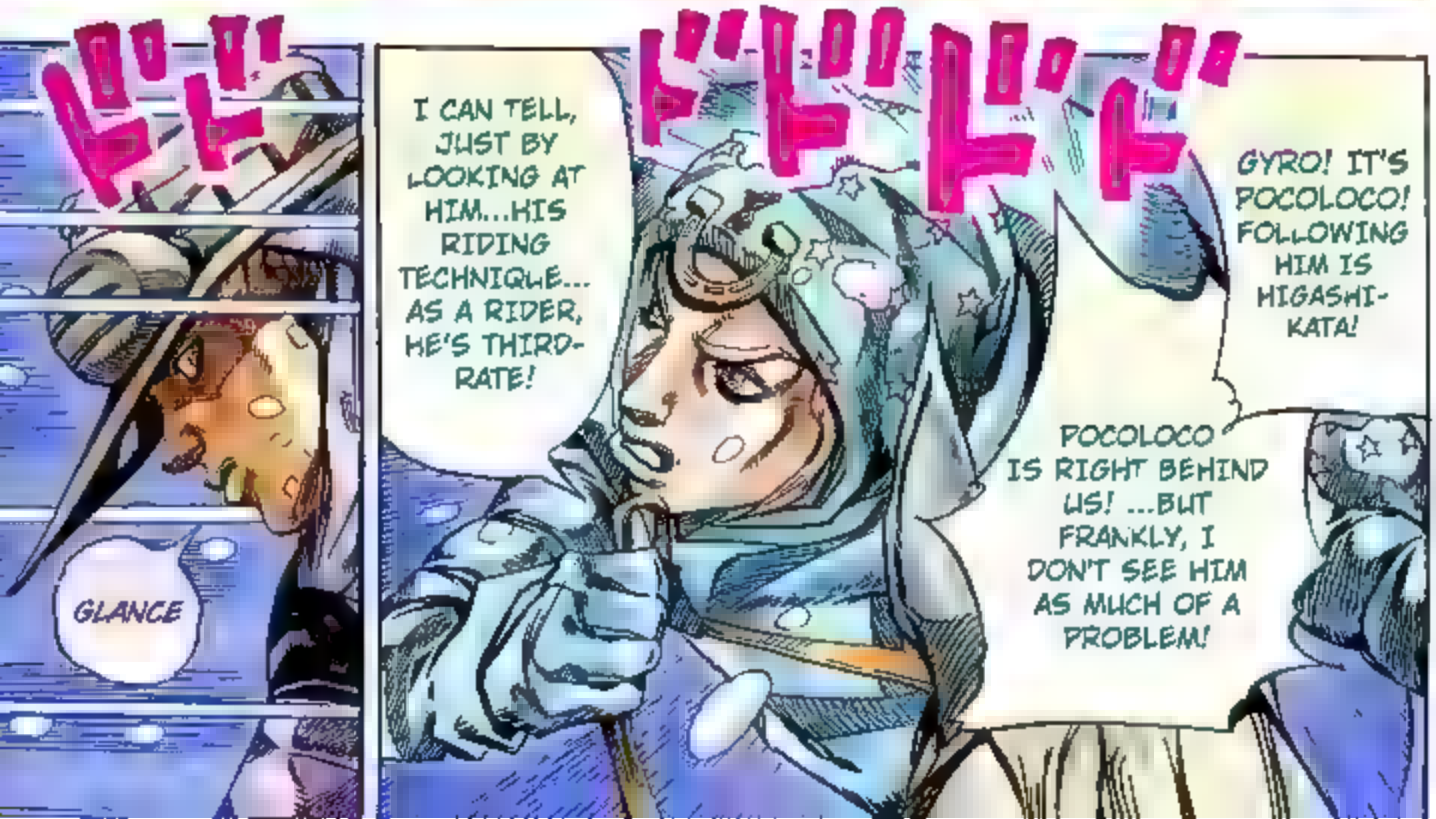
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GLANCE
I CAN TELL, JUST BY LOOKING AT HIM...HIS RIDING TECHNIQUE... AS A RIDER, HE'S THIRD-RATE!
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GYRO! IT'S POCOLOCO! FOLLOWING HIM IS HIGASHI-KATA!
POCOLOCO IS RIGHT BEHIND US! ...BUT FRANKLY, I DON'T SEE HIM AS MUCH OF A PROBLEM!

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YO, YO, YO, YO...!
THIS BLIZZARD'S HITTIN US THE RIGHT WAY, POCOLOCO, BABY♪
KEEP ON FOLLOWIN THE WIND!
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DON'T GET YO' PANTIES IN A TWIST, YO, YO!
COME ON NOW, RELAX! COME ON, COME ON~!
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POCO-LOCO, BABY~!
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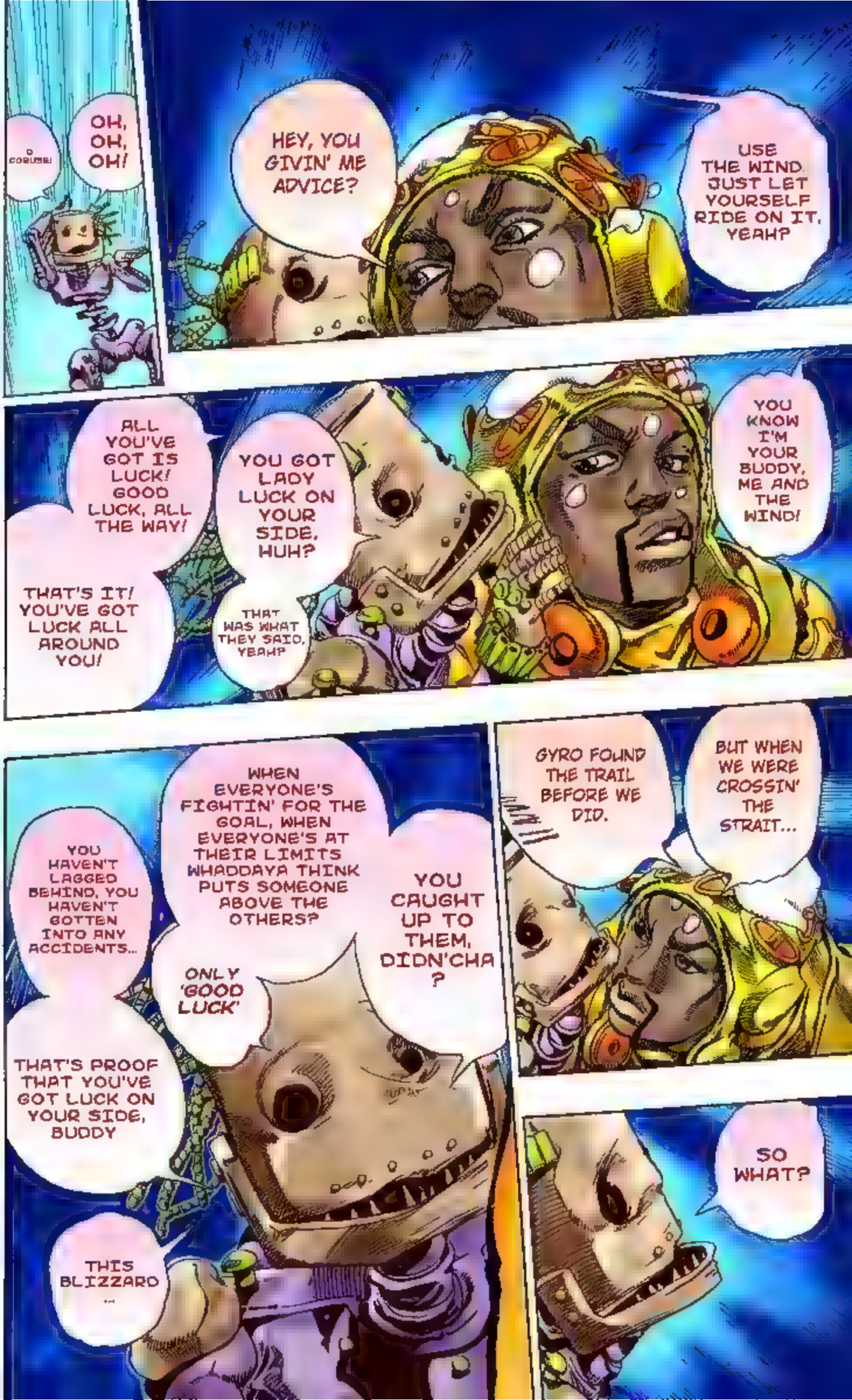
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HEY, YOU GIVIN' ME ADVICE?
USE THE WIND. JUST LET YOURSELF RIDE ON IT, YEAH?
ALL YOU'VE GOT IS LUCK! GOOD LUCK, ALL THE WAY!
YOU GOT LADY LUCK ON YOUR SIDE, HUH?
YOU KNOW I'M YOUR BUDDY, ME AND THE WIND!
THAT'S IT! YOU'VE GOT LUCK ALL AROUND YOU!
THAT WAS WHAT THEY SAID, YEAH?
YOU HAVEN'T LAGGED BEHIND, YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN INTO ANY ACCIDENTS...
WHEN EVERYONE'S FIGHTIN' FOR THE GOAL, WHEN EVERYONE'S AT THEIR LIMITS WHADDAYA THINK PUTS SOMEONE ABOVE THE OTHERS?
YOU CAUGHT UP TO THEM, DIDN'CHA?
ONLY 'GOOD LUCK'
THAT'S PROOF THAT YOU'VE GOT LUCK ON YOUR SIDE, BUDDY
THIS BLIZZARD...
GYRO FOUND THE TRAIL BEFORE WE DID.
BUT WHEN WE WERE CROSSIN' THE STRAIT...
SO WHAT?

IT'S BLOWIN' FOR YOU!
WE NEED TO GET POINTS FROM THIS STAGE! WE NEED THEM!
WE CAN'T LOSE TO ANYONE HERE GOT IT?! WE'VE ONLY GOT 3 STAGES LEFT IN THE RACE!

JOHNNY, HOW MUCH MORE DISTANCE DO WE NEED TO COVER?
DON'T YOU THINK 200 METERS IS A PRETTY WIDE GAP IN SPECULATION?!
CONSIDERING THE AMOUNT OF STEPS WE'VE TAKEN SO FAR...I'D SAY ONLY ABOUT 600 OR 800 METERS
THEN TAKE THE MIDDLE. 700 METERS
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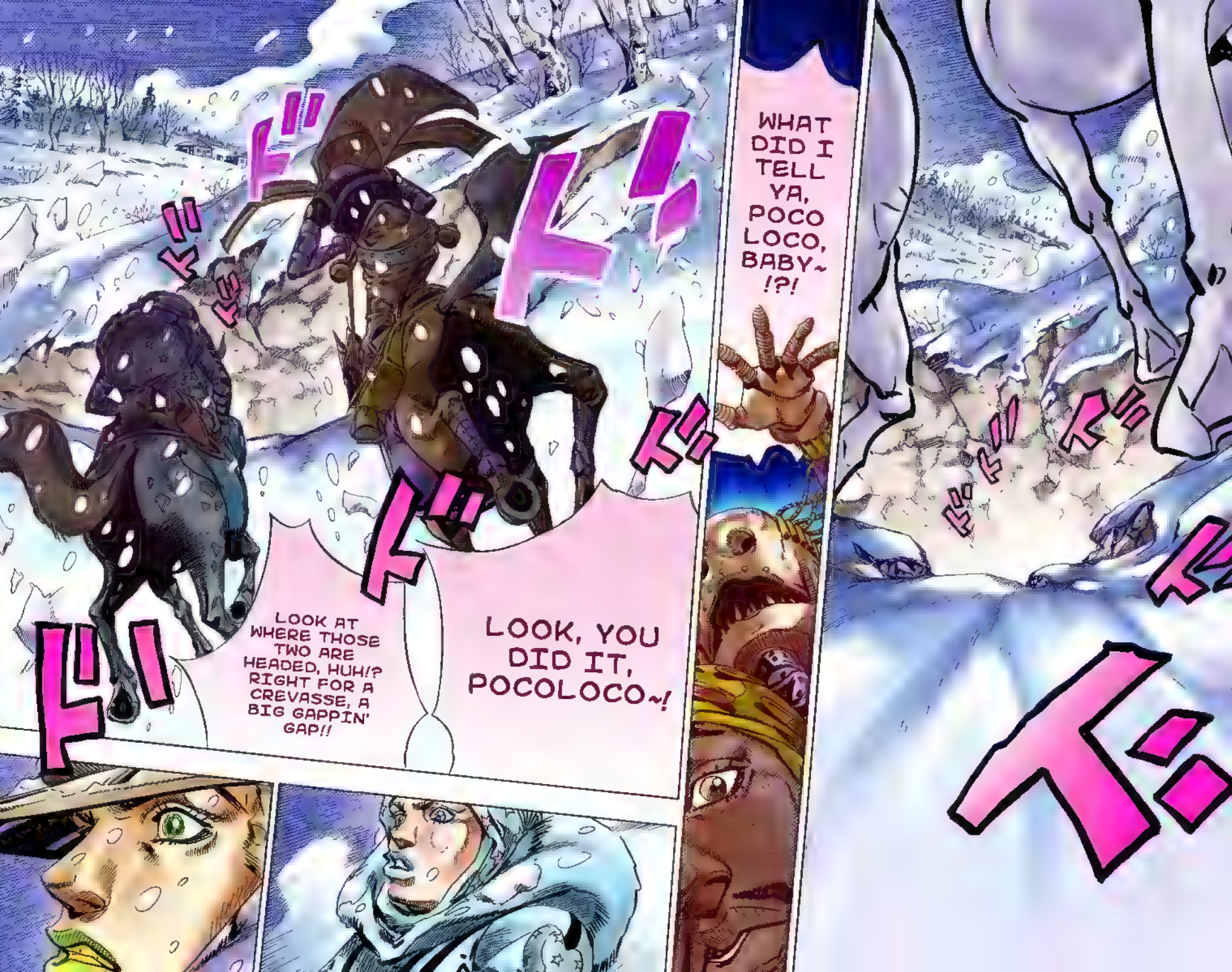
JOHNNY! THE BLIZZARD'S DYING DOWN!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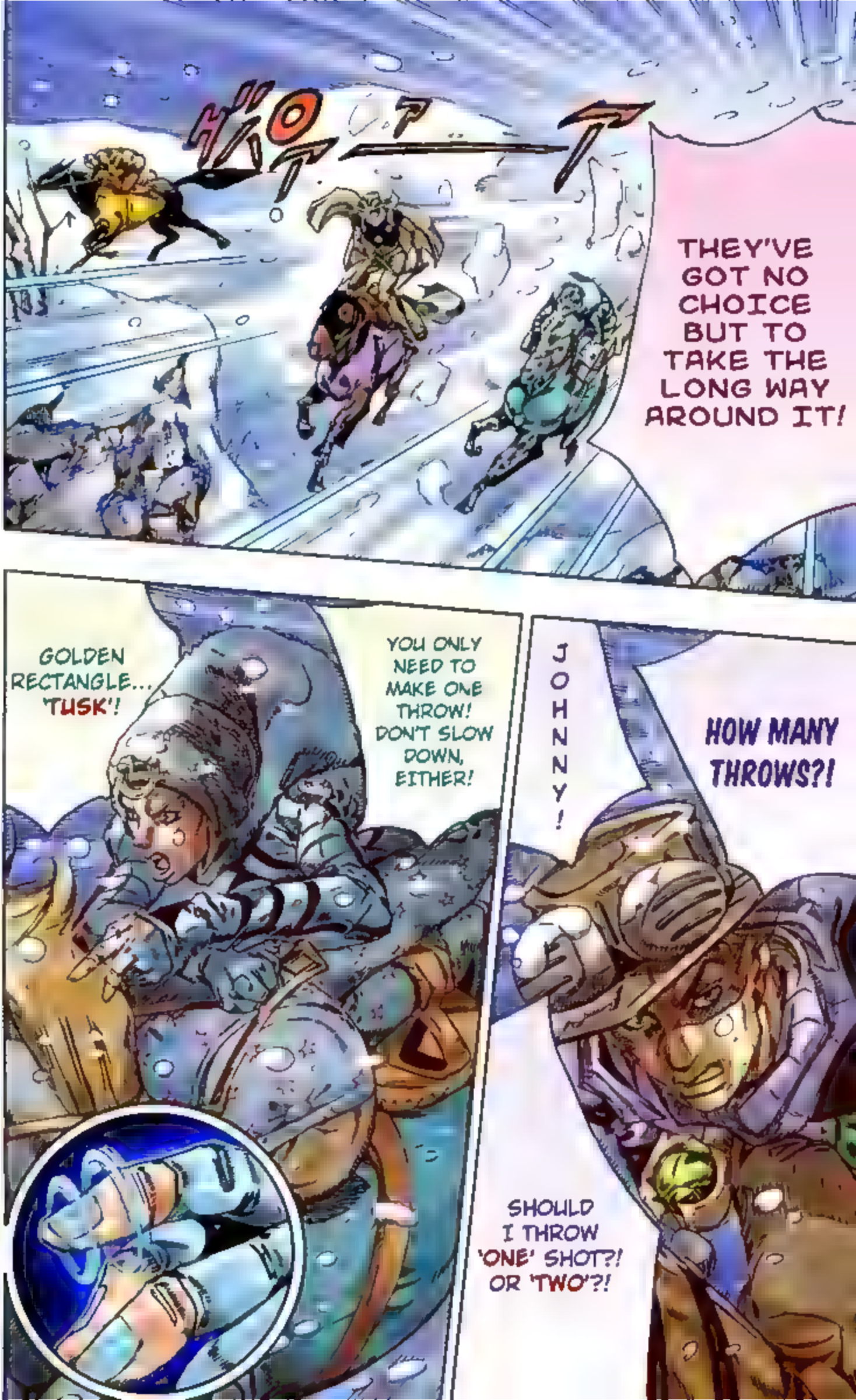
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THEY'VE GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE THE LONG WAY AROUND IT!
GOLDEN RECTANGLE... 'TUSK'!
YOU ONLY NEED TO MAKE ONE THROW! DON'T SLOW DOWN, EITHER!
JOHNNY!
HOW MANY THROWS?!
SHOULD I THROW 'ONE' SHOT?! OR 'TWO'?!

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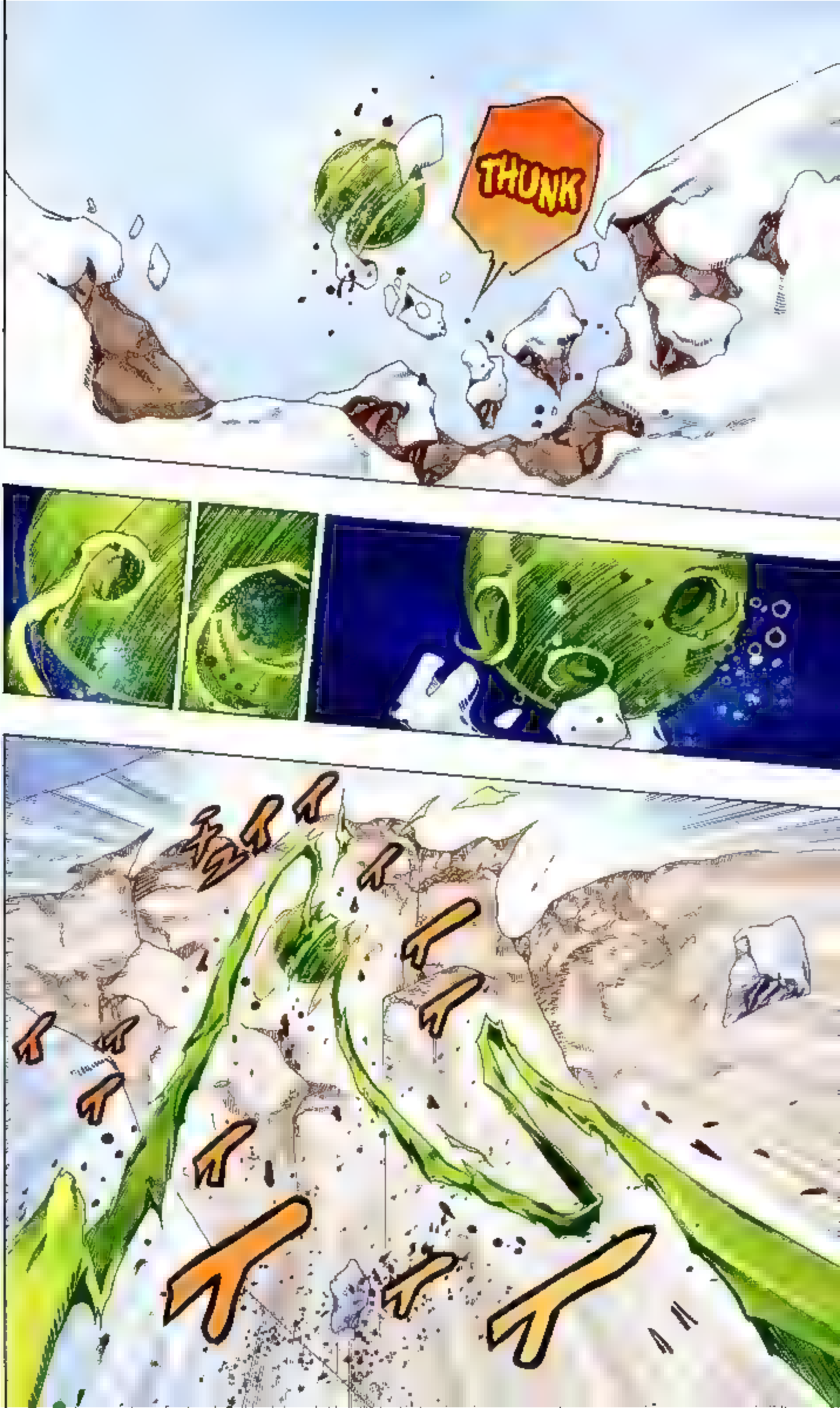
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WHAT THE HELL IS THAT...?!
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WIRE.
I DUNNO WHAT HAPPENED, BUT THEY HIT THE STEEL BALL WITH SOMETHIN'...
AND SCRAPED IT INTO A WIRE SO THAT THEY COULD CROSS THE CREVASSE!
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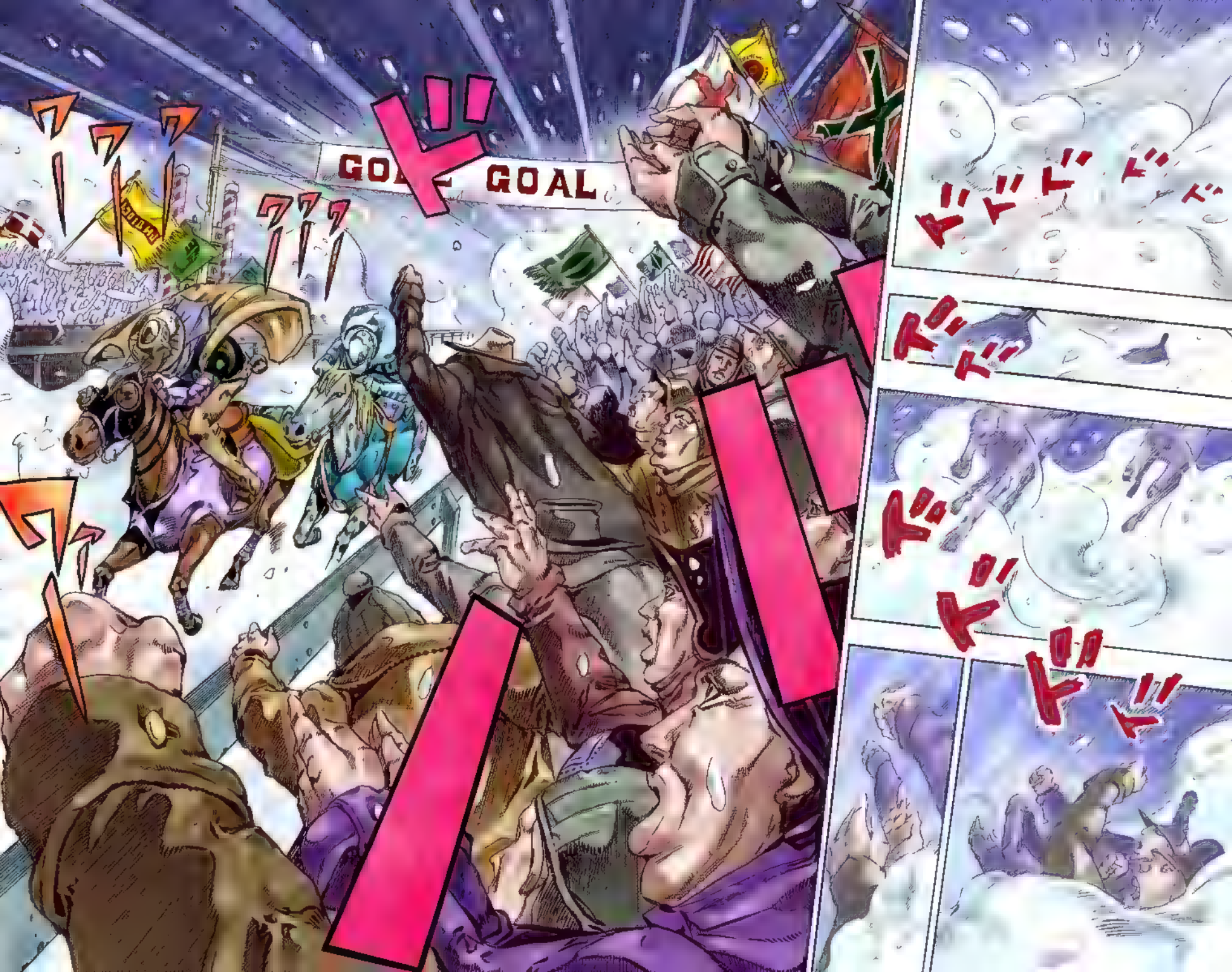
DAMN BASTARDS!
THE HELL WAS THAT?
THEY CROSSED THAT CREVASSE LIKE IT WAS NOTHIN'!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GYRO ZEPPELI! FINISHES IN FIRST!
THE ONE THAT CONQUERED THE BLIZZARD AND THE DREADED FROZEN STRAIT IS GYRO ZEPPELI!
GYRO ZEPPELI! GYRO ZEPPELI! GYRO ZEPPELI! GYRO ZEPPELI! AND FOLLOWING HIM, JOHNNY JOESTAR!
GOAL!

7th. STAGE

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(Estemated time: About 22 days)

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